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# Fierce Encounter By Nazi Raider And An Armed Cruiser

## Sea Battle Is Waged In South Atlantic Waters

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 6—A fierce, long range encounter between a German "Q-boat"—disguised raider—and the British armed merchant cruiser Carnavon Castle in which the British ship suffered "slight damage" and the German was said to have fled was reported today by the admiralty.

It was learned authoritatively the battle occurred in the South Atlantic approximately 700 miles northeast of Montevideo, Uruguay, where three British cruisers drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to self-destruction last December.

(This would be well within the American neutrality zone.)

The admiralty said only that the battle took place "somewhere in the South Atlantic." It acknowledged some casualties aboard the Carnavon Castle, 22,122 tons.

It left open the question of damage to the opponent—"a fast and heavily armed German raider disguised as a merchantship."

"It is not yet known what damage was inflicted on the enemy raider and she was last reported to be steaming north at high speed away from the scene of action," the communique said.

(The British themselves developed the Q-boat in the world war where the name was given to mystery warships masked as innocent tramp steamers. They were one of Britain's great weapons against German submarines.

(A German announcement said that a British auxiliary cruiser had been "severely damaged" in an engagement in the South Atlantic with a German auxiliary cruiser.)

**Cruiser In Action**

The communique said:

"The armed merchant cruiser H.

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## Three Die In Highway Crash

CAMERON, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)—Three youths were killed this morning in an automobile-truck collision near Mooresville on U. S. highway 36.

The dead:

Billy Wiggins, 20, Osborn, Mo.
Billy Fitzgerald, 27, Grant City.
Fred Cratsenberg, LaHarpe, Ill.

Wiggins' car in which all three were riding collided with the rear end of a truck being towed by a wrecker. The accident occurred on a curve.

Cratsenberg was a student at the Chillicothe Business College and Wiggins had just finished his schooling there and was to leave this morning for a job in Norfolk, Virginia.

Fitzgerald was planning to enter the college.

Cratsenburg's body was taken to Chillicothe, Wiggins' to Stewartsville and Fitzgerald's to Cameron.

## Will Discuss Parking Meters

A meeting for all persons interested in the proposed parking meter system for Sedalia has been called 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce offices, by W. M. Johns, chairman of the safety council committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Merchant's interested in the proposed installation of meters are particularly asked to attend that the committee may know the opinion of the majority of persons.

There has been opposition to the plan by some merchants of Main street, who believe that the plan will be resented by some of their customers. W. C. Cain, one of the Main street merchants, states that the Main street business men are very well satisfied with their present parking system, and he complimented the police department on its handling of traffic.

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to ascertain the sentiments of the business people and to discuss and explain the proposition, both for and against, and many of the Main street merchants will attend.

## Injured In Wreck Improve

C. F. Dougherty of Kansas City, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, eastern division, C. L. Teeter, Jefferson City, road foreman of engines, Charles Whitley, Sedalia, engineer and R. L. Terrell, of LaGrange, Ill., a representative of the Electro Motive Corporation who were injured Thursday when a Diesel locomotive engine, being given a test trial on the Warsaw branch, left the track near Lincoln, Mo., are all getting along nicely today at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Dougherty was the most seriously injured but is now getting along nicely.

## Eighty Youths Leave By Train For Army Post

### Guardsmen In Departure After Motorcade Leaves

A throng of well-wishers, parents, and relatives crowded the Missouri-Kansas-Texas station Thursday night from 11 o'clock until train time, 11:57, when the last local contingent of guardsmen left for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. A total of eighty men who were not a part of the motorized unit left Sedalia Thursday night to enter a one-year training period in "Uncle Sam's" defense program.

These guardsmen were enlisted shortly before the mobilization date and will be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on a special troop train from St. Louis.

The train left at midnight.

The motorized division left at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and is scheduled to arrive at camp about noon Tuesday, December 10. During the interim between departure times the 80 men who were left stayed at the National Guard Armory on West Second street.

Lieutenant James M. Blue is in charge of the eighty men out of Sedalia, while Lieutenant Mann is in charge of the twenty men from Clinton, who are making the trip on the railroad.

Captain John C. "Jack" McLaughlin is command of all troops on the train.

**More Units Depart**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Four more units of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, left St. Louis by trucks today on the 948-mile trek to Camp Jackson, S. C., and a year's active duty in the national defense army.

They were Headquarters Company from Columbia, Headquarters Battery and Battery F of Sedalia Battery D of Boonville and Battery E of Clinton, totalling 325 men and 12 officers. All were quartered last night at the armory here.

Only one day behind Battery A of St. Louis and Battery B of Mexico, the four outstate units will stop tonight at Caruthersville, Mo., and continue on to Tupelo, Miss., tomorrow.

Meantime, Battery C and the Guard band from Maryville and the medical detachment from Boonville were expected in St. Louis today. They will follow the other sections by train.

## Fire Bombs On Portsmouth Do Much Damage

### Many Homeless Due Demolition In Nazi Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Western Union cable communication with London was broken at 2:15 p. m. CST today for an undetermined reason.

That was about two hours after London had her first night air raid alarm.

A SOUTH COAST TOWN IN ENGLAND, Dec. 6—(AP)—Waves of German planes sneaking in from the sea showered heavy demolition and fire bombs on this town last night in a slashing, three hour raid which killed a number of people and left a large number homeless.

(Both the German high command and informed German sources identified the town as Portsmouth, Britain's great naval base and frequent object of Nazi raiders.)

The full extent of casualties was not determined immediately, as workers still were digging into the debris of wrecked homes for possible victims when dawn came. Officials said the number, however, was "fewer than might be expected considering the severity of the attack."

The raid was declared to have been concentrated on the civilian population.

Many of those whose homes were splintered were given temporary shelter in schools and other public buildings.

**Flares Were Dropped**

A tremendous anti-aircraft barrage kept the bombers at great height, but the first waves droppel flares which guided the subsequent formations to their target.

(The German radio, describing the raid, declared Portsmouth to be the main base of Britain's home fleet and an important supply center for warships. It said submarine, torpedo, artillery, navigation, anti-aircraft and signalling schools are located there.)

Casualties were reduced because the people, from exprience in previous raids, took cover quickly.

Working class dwellings were among the hardest hit.

One bomb fell just outside a movie theatre and 50 of the 200 persons inside were trapped in a balcony by collapsing walls, but later were rescued. The operator was killed.

An incendiary burned the interior of a nurses' home. The nurses, after moving patients from

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## Poultry Group Has Meeting

The hatchery section of the Missouri State Poultry Association held a meeting today at the Bothwell hotel. Elmer Lindstrom, of Clinton, presided.

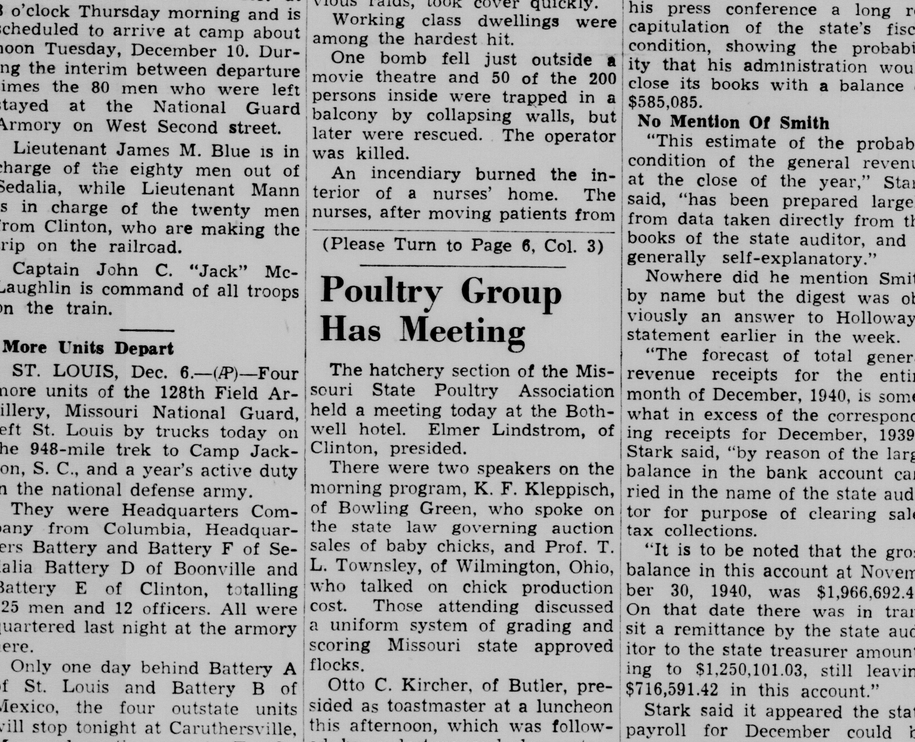
There were two speakers on the morning program, K. F. Kleppisch, of Bowling Green, who spoke on the state law governing auction sales of baby chicks, and Prof. T. L. Townsley, of Wilmington, Ohio, who talked on chick production cost. Those attending discussed a uniform system of grading and scoring Missouri state approved flocks.

Otto C. Kircher, of Butler, presided as toastmaster at a luncheon this afternoon, which was followed by a lecture and demonstration on flock selection by L. F. Eames, of East St. Louis.

**Fair Dates Tentatively Set**

The dates for the 1941 Missouri State Fair have been tentatively set for August 17 to August 24.

## 'Goodbye and Luck Be With You, Guardsmen



—Photo by Democrat Staff Photographer.

Families and friends of the National Guard members who left Thursday night on the M-K-T railroad for the first lap of their trip to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, gathered at the station last night to tell the guards goodbye. New recruits of Headquarters Battery and Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, who left on the train stand in the waiting room carrying on last minute poignant conversations with those who came to see them off and wish them "Good Luck."

## $500 Award By Jury Thursday

A jury in circuit court Thursday awarded $500 to the plaintiff after forty-five minutes of deliberation. The suit, on insurance, was filed by M. DeJarnett and Lou DeJarnett against the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company of New York.

The sum of $500, which was allegedly due to the plaintiff from damages to a building at 504-506 West Second street in a windstorm was asked. The property was damaged on May eighteenth last.

Members of the jury were: Joe Chasnoff, Melvin Crawford, Walter Spaits, William Curran, Elmer Mewes, W. L. Litz, Clay Thomas, Carl Chamberlin, C. W. Chappell, Louis Bahner, Olen Monsees and E. C. Alderman.

Lamm and Barnett were attorneys for the plaintiff and Montgomery and Salveter for the defendant.

## Be A Balance, Governor Says

### Asserts Year Be Closed With Half Million To Good

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today the state would close the year with a balanced budget and a half million dollars to the good—a direct slap at the state auditor's recent prediction of a $1,500,000 deficit.

It was the second time in as many days that Stark and State Auditor Forrest Smith crossed swords in their years-long argument over the state's financial condition.

Yesterday the executive said "intelligent budgeting" of Smith's funds would have saved jobs for more than 100 field men of the auditor's office who will be fired this month because of a shortage of payroll cash.

W. A. Holloway, Smith's chief clerk, said Wednesday Missouri probably would close the year $1,000,000 or $1,500,000 in the red—just about the amount of the emergency relief appropriation voted by a special session of the legislature last summer.

Today, however, Stark handed his press conference a long recapitulation of the state's fiscal condition, showing the probability that his administration would close its books with a balance of $585,085.

**No Mention Of Smith**

"This estimate of the probable condition of the general revenue at the close of the year," Stark said, "has been prepared largely from data taken directly from the books of the state auditor, and is generally self-explanatory."

Nowhere did he mention Smith by name but the digest was obviously an answer to Holloway's statement earlier in the week.

"The forecast of total general revenue receipts for the entire month of December, 1940, is somewhat in excess of the corresponding receipts for December, 1939," Stark said, "by reason of the large balance in the bank account carried in the name of the state auditor for purpose of clearing sales tax collections.

"It is to be noted that the gross balance in this account at November 30, 1940, was $1,966,692.47. On that date there was in transit a remittance by the state auditor to the state treasurer amounting to $1,250,101.03, still leaving $716,591.42 in this account."

Stark said it appeared the state payroll for December could be paid before Christmas—a usual practice—and still leave the half million dollar balance.

A surplus of that amount, however, still would be a far cry from the nearly $4,000,000 the state had on hand at the close of business two years ago.

## Trade Reports Are Favorable

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Industry and trade reports "continue highly favorable," said the Dun and Bradstreet weekly trade review today.

"Consumers' goods lines," the mercantile agency said, "remain more spotty than heavy industries, but reports from retailers indicate that the Christmas sales period is shaping up very well.

"Improved turnover is said to be reflected in a slightly better rate of collections all along the line."

The review said "total sales volume for the week was estimated 7 to 10 per cent larger than a year ago. In the trade reports from individual cities, it was still the heavy-industrial centers of the east, south and middle west that had an improvement better than the average."

## Masons Will Have Big Day

### Seven Teams Will Confer Degrees On Saturday

Sedalia Masons are expecting the greatest day in the history of the organization in this city on Saturday, December 7, when Sedalia Lodge No. 236, will hold an all-day meeting, opening the day with a breakfast at the Temple at 6:30 that morning, following which the lodge will be opened promptly at sunrise—7:05 a. m.

The conferring of degrees will begin at 7:30 a. m., and will continue throughout the day, degree teams from many parts of the state assisting in the work.

In addition to the seven Missouri teams who will have part in the day's program, a team from Pryor, Okla., will be here to exemplify the Oklahoma ritual following the dinner hour. A team from Sedalia went to Pryor last May and conferred the Missouri work, and this visit by the Oklahoma team is in appreciation of that visit.

Acceptances have been received from many distinguished Masons to be guests of the Sedalia Lodge, including U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman, grand master of Masons in Missouri; A. F. Ittner, past grand master and present grand lecturer; George Miller, of Hermitage, Mo., and others.

**Program For Day**

Following is the program for the day's activities:

6:30 a. m.—Breakfast

7:05 a. m.—(Promptly at sunrise). Opening of Sedalia Lodge 236, A. F. and A. M.

7:20 a. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Sedalia Lodge.

9:00 a. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Clinton Lodge No. 548.

10:30 a. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Springfield Lodges.

12:00 noon—Luncheon.

12:30 p. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Rolla Lodge No. 213.

2:00 p. m.—Conferring Third Degree, St. Johns Lodge No. 28, Hannibal, Mo.

3:30 p. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Temple Lodge No. 299, Kansas City, Mo.

5:00 p. m.—Conferring Third Degree, Independence Lodge No. 76.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner, in honor of those who have been admitted to membership in Sedalia lodges during the year 1940.

7:30 p. m.—Third Degree Lecture, Brother Lawrence Barnett, Charge by Elmer Fingland, past master Sedalia Lodge.

8:15 p. m.—Reception for Harry S. Truman, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A. F. and A. M.

8:30 p. m.—Address by Harry S. Truman.

9:00 p. m.—Introduction of A. F. Ittner, grand lecturer and past grand master of Missouri.

9:30 p. m.—Introduction of Class of 1940—Address to class by George Miller, Hermitage, Mo.

Closing remarks by Adolph Glenn, worshipful master Sedalia Lodge No. 236.

## Stores Be Open Nights To Shoppers

The retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Thursday night, decided to begin the night opening of stores for Christmas shopping Monday night, December 16.

That will give eight nights for shopping.

**Sedalians Are At Tourist Travel Meeting**

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Clint Davis, director in charge of the convention and tourists bureau of the chamber and Lee Shannon, chairman of the tourists committee are attending a tourist travel committee meeting in Columbia today.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago Today**

By The Associated Press

Dec. 6, 1915—United States protests to Austria against sinking of steamship Ancona, with Americans aboard, in Mediterranean by submarine flying Austrian flag.

Golden Roast Coffee is fine coffee . . . BUY IT, TRY IT.—Adv.

## Balance Sheet On Resources Of The British

### Finance Official Of British Confers With Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, said today after a conference with Secretary Morgenthau that he was giving the United States "a balance sheet on the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

The British representative conferred with the treasury department chief for more than an hour.

Sir Frederick said, however, that he talked only facts with Morgenthau and "we didn't discuss any questions of policy."

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and that he was preparing several studies over the week end before returning to talk to Morgenthau again on Monday.

Before entering the treasury, Sir Frederick told newsmen who asked about loans that he was "not up to that stage now."

He said afterwards he had not been asked to talk with any administrative or legislative leaders of the government besides the treasury.

Asked about suggestions that the British might sell some of their West Indies islands to the United States to get more cash for war purchases, Sir Frederick said promptly, "That's outside of my scope. I deal only in financial matters.

The Phillips visit was the climax today of a controversy stirred up a few weeks ago upon the return to the United States of Lord Lothian, British ambassador, when Lothian said Britain was nearing the end of its financial resources for purchases in this country, and might seen need financial, as well as material, help.

**Ready To Battle**

Before the discussions at the treasury began, Senator Nye (D-ND) announced that he and a group of colleagues were ready to battle to the bitter end against any attempt to extend financial aid to the British.

Nye old newsmen that his opposition bloc would base its fight on the contention that loans to

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## Report Is Filed By Bar Group

Fred B. Hulse, of this city, general chairman of the Car Committees of the State of Missouri, and members of the advisory committee, have filed with the Supreme Court of Missouri en banc, their report for the year ending November 22.

The report shows that since the above date the committee has either investigated, or heard evidence on and disposed of two hundred seventy-four docketed matters. It has published and distributed to each member of the Bar in Missouri the first complete directory of the Bar in Missouri, designated as "Directory of the Bar in Missouri 1940." It contains all available records as to practicing attorneys in the state, and considerable court data of the federal and state courts in Missouri.

The purpose of this committee is to prevent violations of professional ethics by lawyers in Missouri, by hearing evidence on all complaints filed, and either recommending dismissal of the charges if they find them unfounded or disbarment. The general office is in the Sedalia Trust Company building.

**Story Hour at Library**

The usual story hour for children will be held at the Sedalia Public Library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with Miss Mary Dix Van Doran to tell the stories.

## *Wedding Bells For Deanna Durbin, Young Singing Star*

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6. — For Deanna Durbin, the girl who saved a studio, and Vaughn Paul, a young fellow whose ambition is to own one, it will be wedding bells next summer.

A year of speculation by gossip writers, who have reported them engaged and even married, was climaxed yesterday by the formal announcement from Deanna's mother, Mrs. James Durbin. Deanna delightedly showed friends a bright new diamond.

Since the young singing star began accepting unchaperoned dates two years ago, she has been seen at parties and previews with no one but Paul.

Both the actress, who was 19 two days ago, and the ambitious 25-year-old associate producer say it was "first love"—which incidentally was the title of one of Deanna's eight successful pictures. They met on the set of her first, "Three Smart Girls," four years ago.

**Associate Producer**

Paul, Hollywood-born, was just out of the University of Southern California. He had spent his vacations working as a studio mail clerk. His one desire was to be a movie executive. He prevailed upon his father, Al Paul, Universal's general production manager, to give him a job as a second assistant director.

His first job was on "Three Smart Girls." Subsequently he became a first assistant, and a few months ago an associate proucer. His first film will be "Mermaids in Distress." Tall and good-looking, he is among the more popular members of the movies' younger set. Many observers predict a brilliant future for him.

Deanna, born Edna Mae in Winnipeg, Can., was a star and instant success in her debut. Experts say her voice was perfectly developed when she was 14. When "Three Smart Girls" was filmed, Universal was in the midst of financial troubles. The picture cost $300,000; netted over $1,500,000. Universal's troubles were ended and Deanna became its fair-haired favorite. Her salary since has climbed steadily from $250 to $5,000 a week.

# Marcus Miller, A Former Manager Of Store Here, Is Slain

*Killed Thursday Night*

**Marcus Miller, 35, former manager of the Montgomery-Ward store in Sedalia, and first cellist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, was shot and killed Thursday night by an employe of Montgomery-Ward store in Salina, Kas. Claude Stone, formerly of here and assistant manager in Salina, was wounded by Miller's assailant.**

## Killer Shoots Claude Stone Then Ends Life

Marcus Miller, 35, formerly manager of the Montgomery-Ward store in Sedalia, was fatally shot Thursday night at Salina, Kas., by a former employe of the Montgomery-Ward store there, and Claude Stone, 28, also formerly of here, was shot and painfully wounded by the same man, according to Associated Press reports.

Miller was manager at the store in Salina, where he went from here in September, 1939. He had been manager of the local store for four years.

Stone is the assistant manager of the store. He was wounded once in the jaw and twice in the back. The hospital to where he was taken said his condition was not dangerous.

The condition of Stone this afternoon was good. Hospital attendants say he suffered flesh wounds only.

**Shooting Climaxed**

The shooting climaxed differences between Manager Miller and the employe Thursday morning. Police Captain Harold Joy of Salina said that after the man, Thomas G. Armstrong, 28, killed Miller and wounded Stone, he took his own life by shooting himself in the mouth.

In Miller's personnel files at the store officers reported finding a letter which they said Miller had written to the district office regarding difficulties with Armstrong, a window trimmer. Armstrong had not been discharged, the letter indicated, but resigned, signing for his week's pay and a release.

The series of shootings began early Thursday night at the Miller residence. Captain Joy said his investigation had unfolded the following story:

Miller drove to his home after the store closed, locked his car in the garage at the rear of the house and walked around to the front preparing to join his wife, his 9-year-old son, David, his 7-month-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and his father-in-law, E. S. Ellis, at the evening meal.

Apparently, Joy said, Miller was met at the front porch by Armstrong. Several shots were fired and members of the Miller family said they paid no attention, because they believed they were backfire from a passing motor car.

**Neighbor Finds Him**

C. W. Keating, a neighbor, heard the shots and ran to the Miller home. He said he found Miller lying on the front steps with three bullet wounds in his body.

Keating said Miller was conscious and told him he had been shot by Armstrong. Then he became unconscious. He died while being taken to a hospital.

A short time later, Stone told Captain Joy, he was working inside the store on Santa Fe avenue, the main street of Salina, when Armstrong appeared at the door and demanded admittance. Stone let him in. Inside the store, Stone said, Armstrong drew a revolver and told Stone he wanted the money from the store safe.

**Went To Cafe**

Stone said he did not know the combination and suggested they go to a cafe four doors away from the store where they might find the store's cashier who would have the combination. Armstrong assented, but first ordered Stone to give him a new overcoat from the store stock.

The men then went to the cafe and there sitting in a booth they met two other employes of the store, Irvin H. Smith and Roy Jaques. Stone said he and Armstrong sat down in the booth and that Armstrong kept his hand inside the pocket of the coat where he had concealed the revolver. Stone said he failed in efforts to acquaint Smith and Jaques with the fact Armstrong was armed.

Then, Stone said, Armstrong exhibited nervousness and ordered Stone to leave the cafe with him. Stone said he arose and

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## U S Embassy In Protest Over A Detention

### Employe Had Been 'Mysteriously' Away From Her Duties

VICHY, France, Dec. 6. — The United States embassy was reported tonight to have protested against German Detention of a former embassy receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on what were unofficially described as charges that she aided British officers to escape from occupied France.

The embassy—which is at Paris—lodged its protest with the German embassy as soon as it learned that she had been arrested several days ago, informed quarters said tonight, but she still is being held for questioning by German military authorities.

The Germans are believed to have replied to United States officials that they would take the matter up with occupation authorities.

Mrs. Deegan, 40, comes from Asheville, N. C.

**"Appropriate Action"**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — The State Department said today "appropriate action" was being taken in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Dee-

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## Steer Of Calhoun Boy Is Champ

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Howard Bradley of Calhoun, Mo., hasn't anything over his brother, Clarence, anymore.

A 1050-pound Aberdeen-Angus steer owned by Clarence, 19, won grand champion honors at the annual Producers' Baby Beef Show here yesterday — duplicating the success of brother Howard in the 1938 show.

Previously Clarence's animal had won second place prizes in the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City and the Missouri State Fair.

**At Meeting of Clerks**

Bryan Howe, circuit clerk of Pettis county, is attending a meeting of the circuit clerks of the state in Jefferson City today.

**The Weather**

Fair, warmer extreme southeast tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat colder

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## • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

**By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen**

WASHINGTON—There were no fireworks in that closely guarded conference between the President and Representative Martin Dies. The two men talked things over amiably, though neither pulled his punches.

Roosevelt criticized Dies' publicity antics, and the Texan complained that the FBI had refused to "cooperate." Most of the discussion was on this point.

Roosevelt bluntly declared that Dies had hampered the FBI by releasing premature publicity on subversive agents whose operations were fully known, but who were being secretly kept under surveillance in order to ascertain their tie-ups and higher-ups. He cited three specific instances given him by the FBI.

"I didn't call you here to censure you, Martin," the President said in effect, "but to consult with you on how to get better results in what you are doing. You say you want better cooperation between your committee and the FBI. Fine, but you can't get it by sniping at the FBI. That will have to stop—and stop right now."

Another point Roosevelt stressed was that Dies' shotgun press methods had unjustly cast suspicion on innocent persons. The President mentioned particularly the case of the League for Peace and Democracy, whose mailing list was published by the Dies last year with a big fanfare of publicity.

**Dies' Side**

Dies vigorously defended this and tossed several "I-told-you-so's" back at Roosevelt.

"It wasn't our fault if anyone got singed by the publication of those names," Dies argued. "The committee exposed the League as a Communist front long before, and those fellows had plenty of time to have their names taken off the rolls. If they didn't it was their fault.

"Also I might add that we were chiefly responsible for driving the League to cover. You never hear of it any more, and no one doubts any longer that it was controlled by the Reds.

"And, incidentally, we made the same charge against the CIO. I told you in our conference two years ago that John L. Lewis was working with the Communists. Now it's an established fact that at least ten CIO unions with whom Lewis has been cheek-by-jowl are Communist-controlled."

The President admitted that Dies had him there, also that the investigating committee has done some "excellent work." But at the same time, Roosevelt insisted, Dies has been an obstructive influence by interfering with the FBI through "giving too much publicity to your activities."

"Well, the FBI has never gone out of its way to cooperate with us," rebutted Dies. "We've always turned over our files to them, but every time we ask to see an FBI file, they refuse."

In the end, Dies agreed to exercise more care and to confer with Attorney General Bob Jackson on a plan to avoid future conflicts. "In the future," he said, "if a conflict arises and the FBI is watching a spy or saboteur, I can promise you that we won't interfere."

Note—Dies has one White House supporter. Toward the end of the conference, General "Pa" Watson, the President's hefty appointment secretary, strolled in and several times interjected, "He's right, Mr. President, he's right." Right or wrong, Roosevelt took no chances on subsequent controversy as to what was said. A stenographer took notes of the entire discussion, a very unusual procedure.

**U. S. Volunteer Ambassador**

Now that Japan has recognized the puppet Chinese government of Wang Ching-wei, a hitherto confidential story can be told of how the United States was almost put in the position of acting as negotiator between Japan and China.

The story revolves round the amateur diplomacy of Francis Sayre, ambitious son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, now High Commissioner to the Philippines. Apparently Mr. Sayre determined, single-handed, to make peace between Japan and China, and several months ago telegraphed Ambassador Grew in Tokyo that he wanted to see the Emperor of Japan, the Foreign Minister and other bigwigs.

The interview with the Emperor never came off, but Sayre did see Foreign Minister Arita, who proposed that the U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines act as secret intermediary at a Hongkong conference between representative of Japan and General Chiang Kai-shek.

Naturally Commissioner Sayre was flattered, but he had to tell the Foreign Minister that he was in Japan only unofficially. And when the matter was reported back to the State Department, Sayre got a scorching call-down from Acting Secretary of States Welles. The tone of Welles' message was such that it must have been OK'd by the President personally.

What made Sayre's schoolboy diplomacy so embarrassing for the State Department was that it came just as the United States had been taking a firm diplomatic stand in the Far East, and urging British in effect to stand pat regarding the use of the Burma Road, chief munitions route for the Chinese army. The State Department long has believed, under both Republican and Democratic administration, that Japan would accept no peace in China unless she took over all of North China, and that any peace overtures by the United States were only misunderstood as to sign of American weakness.

Despite this call-down, Commissioner Sayre made other calls on high Japanese Government officials, but finally left Tokyo a very much rebuked and mollified roving ambassador.

Note—Admiral Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, served as naval attache in Washington while Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The two men were good friends, and during the twenty-five years that have elapsed, have kept up a regular correspondence.

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### Balkan Wolf Code

Old pioneers tell terrible tales of the wolf pack. The beast that runs with it is safe. The beast that is lamed or falls by the wayside is lost. Its companions turn upon it and rend it.

That seems to be the code in the Balkans. Beneath a surface often polished and pleasing, there lurks a muderous savagery that belies all civilization.

In former Serbia it took the form of murdering a king and consort and throwing their naked bodies out of the window. In Bulgaria it took the form of assassination of two great prime ministers.

In Rumania it has just taken the form of the wholesale execution without trial of a former premier and many high officials. One day the Iron Guards, cowed by the slaying of their leader, truckled to the mighty. The next day, in power themselves, they slew those to whom they had bowed the knee.

Wolf devours wolf.

## • So They Say

Tyrants by whatever name called shall not rule over the human race. I would as soon believe that dinosaurs as big as a house and extinct before men were born, could return to swish their long tails through mudholes.—Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous feminist, addressing Woman's Centennial Congress in New York City.

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If the Munich meeting with Hitler had failed, Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs on London and we could have made no reply.—Sir Nevile Henderson, who was British ambassador to Germany and attended the meeting alongside Neville Chamberlain.

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After Germany's defeat, there will ultimately be a United States of Europe, but it will take several generations.—Archduke Felix, son of the last emperor of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

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Unless all signs fail, we are now living in one of the three or four most fateful periods in all history.—Dr. John Dewey, famous American philosopher.

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We shall never preserve the American way of life if we do not keep our eyes on the American scene. A better America is not going to grow behind our backs while we look only toward the sea.—Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina author and editor.

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The fundamental thing to remember is that education is the joint product of the influence of the family, the church and the school.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

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The dictators shout their confidence in their blinded masses. In reality they are not so sure. They shout because they are afraid.—Count Carlo Sforza, former foreign minister of Italy.

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Nazism is political cynicism coupled with a romantic view of the supremacy of one people. —Mrs. Niebuhr, wife of Professor Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary, addressing student group in New York.

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There are some people who are open-minded, so much so that they live in a vacuum. —Bishop W. T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

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American students are awake to the need of the time and seek a way to meet that need. —President MacCracken of Vassar college.

## • Looking Backward

**Forty Years Ago**

Harry J. Chatterton returned this morning from Saginaw, Mich., where he attended a meeting of State Agents of the United States Benevolent Society.

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Fred Williams, who reinlisted at Sedalia some twenty months ago, is now stationed at Sias, P. I., Co. D, Twenty-third Infantry, says the Tipton Times-Gazette.

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It has been reported that W. R. Hearst proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, New York Journal and Chicago American is to begin the publication of a daily paper at Washington, D. C., within the next month, and that his editor-in-chief will be William Jennings Bryan. The salary, it is said, will be $25,000.

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Hon H. B. Shain read an able paper on John Quincy Adams before the Nehemgar Club last night.

## • "Just Town Talk"

A SEDALIA
GENTLEMAN
RECENTLY
DRIVING A
TRUCK
ALONG THE
HIGHWAY
KEPT NOTICING
SIGNS
SUGGESTING
MOTORISTS STOP
AT A Certain
STATION
AND SEE
THE WHITE Bats
AS HE Neared
THAT PARTICULAR
STATION
HE KEPT Thinking
ABOUT THOSE
BATS
AND THE More
HE THOUGHT
THE MORE Curious
BE BECAME
FINALLY
WHEN HE Reached
THAT DESTINATION

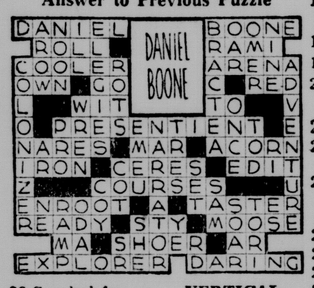
HE DROVE In
WENT INSIDE
BOUGHT A Cup
OF COFFEE
THEN ASKED To
SEE THE Bats
"RIGHT BACK In
THAT OTHER Room"
HE WAS Told
AND THEY Added
FOR HIM To
BE CAREFUL
AND NOT Disturb
THEM
HE WALKED Back
QUIETLY
AND OVER To
A CAGE
WHERE THERE Were
TWO BRICK Bats
PAINTED WHITE
AS HE Left
HE WAS So Disgusted
HE DIDN'T Care
HOW MUCH Noise
HE MADE
I THANK YOU.

## • Map Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

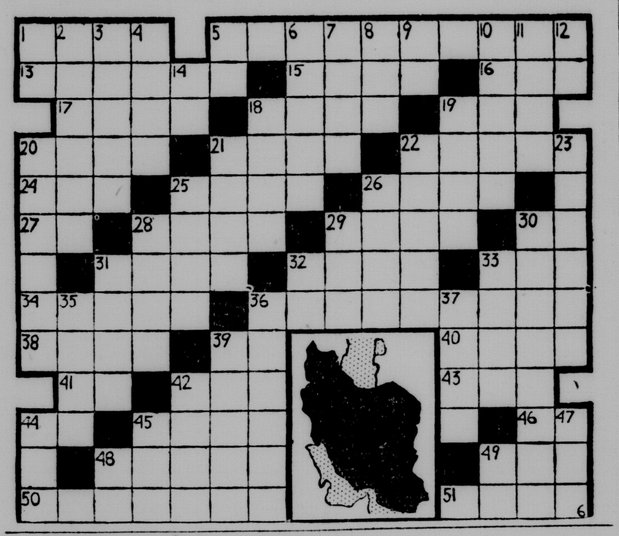
1 Map of Persia or ——.
5 Its —— or borders are indeterminate.
13 To translate from code
15 Thin.
16 Chewed.
17 Needy.
18 To cease.
19 Sour plum.
20 Woods plant.
21 To blaze.
22 Tabetic.
24 Small hotel.
25 Chapter of Koran.
26 Unless.
27 And.
28 Barbed spear.
29 Cloak
30 Railroad (abbr.).
31 Wild beast.
32 Heath.
33 Corded fabric.
34 Apportioned.
36 Loquacious.
38 To dispatch.
39 Symbol for iron.
40 Tunnel.
41 Road (abbr.).
42 Wolframite.
43 To view.
44 Form of "me".
45 To twist about.
46 You and I.
48 Tied.
49 Constant companion.
50 This kingdom occupies part of a great —— or table-land.
51 Satin.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**




**VERTICAL**

1 Idant.
2 To feel regret.
3 Oak fruit.
4 Midday.
5 To exist.
6 Radical.
7 Gaseous element.
8 To dibble.
9 Form of "a."
10 Metric feet.
11 Toilet case.
12 Compass point (abbr.).
14 Doctor (abbr.).
18 Sea swell.
19 Orient.
20 It has great oil ——.
21 To polish.
22 Hair ornament.
23 It is famous for its hand loomed ——s.
25 Seasoning.
26 Recess.
28 Yellow metal.
29 Mountain pass.
30 Revision.
31 Scepter.
32 Mother.
33 A drive.
35 Timid.
36 Badger.
37 Stint.
39 Animals of a region.
42 Mystery hint.
44 Chart.
45 Drunkard
47 Deer.
48 Soul.
49 Jumbled type



## • Side Glances

By GALBRAITH

"But how would I know if I stepped on your toes? Mine have been numb for the last three hours!"

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### Cross Roads Comment

G. H. S.

**A Business Administration—**

One does not have to learn from ancient moralists that "economy is the science of avoiding unnecessary expenditures, or the art of managing our property with moderation." In the more plain words of our Pettis County court, this is just horse sense.

So to be practical in application of this horse sense to management of the county's financial affairs, the county court has decreed all supplies for which the county is expected to pay must, in future, have approval of the court before being purchased.

If this sort of economic philosophy is admittedly practical for small and larger efficiently managed businesses of Pettis County, the court's new decree should certainly meet with public approval. Significantly it is indication of an alertness on the part of the court membership to discourage a tendency to immoderate purchases. Contrariwise it means buying approval of serviceable merchandise at prices commensurate with quality of the product and a fair return to the seller.

School loan arrearages also are to receive closer scrutiny of the court.

Initial impetus of the court in the direction of business efficiency presages a wholesome administration of the county's business in months to come.

**Breaking The Bottleneck—**

Something like turning of a spade of dirt or buying of supplies will betoken material progress in building a National Guard armory in Sedalia for which the city voted bonds ten months ago. Some assurance has been given that the project will reach this stage next week.

Conflicting opinions on construction, and financial limitations relating to the type of building, and ensuing red tape with governmental agencies involved, have beset custodians of the project plans. The public having voted the bonds ten months ago, has become a trifle restless over what seems to be unwarranted delay. Should further delay impede starting of armory construction, then a forthright explanation of the present status of the plans should be made to the public.

**Troops Move Out—**

There is something portentous in the rumble of troop-laden army trucks leaving the city. To all intents and purposes this nation is at peace; hense there is an atmosphere among home folk that their uniformed boys are merely departing for a year of healthy military training. There is within the hearts of all a yearning that God grant truth to this assumption.

**Emotions of 1917—**

Recollections of the dark days of 1917 brings to mind the first troop exodus from Sedalia. The reality of a nation at war created a fanfare about the partially uniformed lads whom the citizens honored on the court house lawn; at the railroad station where Civil war and Spanish war veterans stood at attention while a flag-bedecked troop train silently crept through the massed throng. Bands played, the crowd cheered, the engine whistle screeched loudly. There were many tears and lumpy throats as farewells were waved or shouted. An eerie hush fell over the crowd that seemed rooted to the spot unwilling to break and go separate ways. The reality of war does strange things to emotions.

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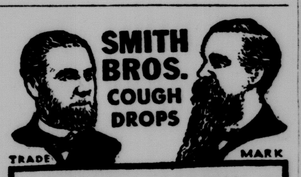

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS
TRADE MARK
CONTAIN VITAMIN A (CAROTENE)

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in stated communication, Friday, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. All Master Masons invited. Master Mason degrees Saturday, Dec. 7th, opening sunrise.

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# Society And Clubs

A handkerchief shower was given Wednesday evening by Misses Virgie Anderson, Mildred Zimmerschied, Lillian Shults and Lillian Jenkins, all students at Central Business College, in honor of Miss Bernadine Vollmer, of Pilot Grove, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dillard, 422 West Fifth street.

Miss Vollmer, a Central Business college student, has completed her course in machine calculation and is leaving Saturday for Kansas City.

An enjoyable evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Bernadine Vollmer, Mrs. Florence Heynen, Miss Helen Padgett, Miss Marjorie Pickering, Miss Mary Alice Dexheimer, Miss Bettye Jones and Miss Viola Owen.

## *Church Events*

The Hughesville Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Swope on Thursday at a covered dish luncheon. The program was in charge of Mrs. O. Kincheloe, who gave a short talk on achievement at home and in fields afar and also read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens residing two miles southeast of Sedalia, was hostess to the Good Will Chapel Women's Society of Christian Service on Thursday.

A chicken dinner was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Ed Allcorn had charge of the devotions and a business session followed. A box was packed to send to a needy minister's family in Tennessee and plans were made to prepare ten cleanup kits to be sent to a center for children of migrant strawberry pickers at Judsonia, Ark., by April first.

Mrs. Maude Burlingame was a visitor at the meeting.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Garrett December nineteenth.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church met at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the church.

The Spiritual Life meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Blain. The business meeting followed presided over by the president, Mrs. John Ryan.

Lunch was served at noon in the basement by Mrs. Ernest Gillespie, Mrs. R. W. Oman, Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. A. L. Dickman, Mrs. Lula Lambirth, Mrs. Julia Cole, Mrs. Fred Wesner, and Miss Lula Monroe.

During the luncheon several talks were made on a series of pamphlets. Reports by Mrs. Phil Burford on "My Good Worker," and "Problem of the Old People."

A review of her school work, at the Eugene Field school was given by Mrs. Anna Kincaid.

An interesting Christmas story was told by Mrs. Frank Leach.

The group then returned upstairs where a dedication service was held in charge of Mrs. L. M. Starkey. Those taking part on this program were Mrs. H. F. Niemann, Mrs. Albert Steiner, Mrs. Emile Lange, and Mrs. Starkey.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten sang a solo and Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom read a paper telling of the world work of Methodist women.

## Miss Truitt Takes A New Position

Miss Rosemary Truitt, who has been employed with the Commerce Trust Company, in Kansas City, has resigned that position to accept one with the Unemployment Compensation Commission in Jefferson City.

Her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Truitt and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert will drive to Kansas City Saturday and Miss Rosemary will return to Sedalia with them and spend the week-end here. She will assume her duties in Jefferson City Tuesday morning.

## Second Set Of Twins In A Year

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. William Jones, 34, mother of two sets of twins in less than a year, says double births create no great parental problem.

Her second set of twins came November 6 and her blacksmith husband, a Democrat, named them Franklin and Henry—after the president and vice president-elect.

"Of course," said Mrs. Jones, who has a total of 11 children, "our milk bill, which was $14 a month, has gone up, but the children aren't any problem."

## Couple Injured In Auto Collision

Mrs. J. H. Farley, 1424 South Carr avenue, has received word her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frost of St. Louis, were injured last Saturday night in an automobile collision. Mrs. Frost was knocked unconscious for a time and suffered painful injuries, while Mr. Frost received a painful neck injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost are well known here having been frequent visitors in Sedalia.

**Killed In Self Defense**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Judge Clark E. Tucker of city court ruled Mrs. Carolyn Drew, 36, shot her husband, James Drew, Jr., a city fireman, in self defense and ordered dismissed a murder charge filed against her.

**Enlists In Air Corps**

William B. Corson, son of Mrs. D. Corson 1414 East Twelfth street was enlisted in the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on December 4th according to word received by Sergeant C. F. Krementz, army recruiting sergeant.

**Dry Grass Was Afire**

The fire companies about 10:30 o'clock this morning were called to 1411 West Eleventh street, where dry grass and weeds had caught fire. No damage resulted.

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## High School Seniors Meet At Fulton

Jean Snyder, left, of Sedalia, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snyder, 812 West Fourth St. meets Howard McAfee, of Palmyra, Mo., as they attend the William Woods College-Fulton Kiwanis Club first annual Vocational Guidance Conference at Fulton, Mo. Approximately 700 high school seniors from all over the state attended the meetings.

## Furnishings Will Be Moved Into Talking Home Today

Furniture, rugs and general decorations are being moved into the All-Electrical "Talking Home," located at 912 Crescent Boulevard, in beautiful "Crescent Hill," today, in preparation for the public opening of the handsome residence Sunday afternoon.

The "Talking Home" is being sponsored by Tom E. Ware, the builder, McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Company, Third National Bank, Thompson Chevrolet Company and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital. It is located in Sedalia's newest and finest residential subdivision.

**From Room to Room**

Through the medium of ingenious sound devices, visitors will be entertained from room to room with discussions on constructing, finishing and furnishing a modern home, and the easy steps to home-financing. "Talking" appliances in the form of the 1941 Frigidaire Electric Cooking Range, the Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator and the Frigidaire Electric Water Heater, The Bendix Home Laundry and the new Premier Automatic Furnace which is equipped with the Automatic Butler Stoker and the furnace is thermostatically controlled.

The "Talking Home" will be open Sunday from 2 to 10 p. m. and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 in the afternoon until 9 in the evening. The home will be brilliantly flood lighted for evening display.

It is planned to make special arrangements for the benefit of Sedalia's classes in interior decorating, home planning and domestic science.

The home is being furnished and carpeted by McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Company in the semi-modern theme. The house is being beautifully draped by the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company and each room has received individual attention from the interior experts of both firms.

**Firms Co-operating**

Firms co-operating in staging the five day open house are: Tom E. Ware, Builder, Third National Bank, T. H. Yount, general insurance agency, Landmann Title & Abstract Company, George E. Dugan Wallpaper and Paint, James Electric Shop, Independent Plumbing Company, W. C. Cramer Brick and Roofing Company, Central Coal and Heating Company, Archias Seed and Floral Company, Hoffman Hardware Company, the Thompson Chevrolet Company, Keens Forging Company, Overhead Garage Door Company, the McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Company, Shaw Bros Music Company and Caldwell's.

## Health Good In Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 6 — Britain's health is better now than at any time during the world war—even better than in peacetime in some cases—despite broken sleep and long hours in cold air raid shelters health ministry officials said today.

So far there has been no evidence, it was said, to show grounds for the British medical journal's dark prophecy months ago that "unless measures are promptly taken x x x we can foresee this winter a state of affairs in respect to infectious diseases which may prove more devastating than the blitzkrieg."

Officials were optimistic that though the worst of the winter lies ahead they could maintain the record.

"We should be further on by then," they said, referring to their precautionary measures.

Health ministry figures show that up to October 15 there were only seven deaths in London from infantile paralysis—lower than the peacetime death rate—and only six from typhoid.

There were 17,871 cases of diphtheria in all major towns up to Oct. 15 as compared with 17,785; in 1939; 614 cases of typhoid and paratyphoid against 1,181 cases in 1939, and 30,295 cases of scarlet fever against 22,191 cases in 1939.

Cerebro spinal fever, which increases in wartime due to concentration of population, is "not a major problem" because of the excellent results of sulfanilimide treatment, the ministry declared.

Not a single case of typhoid resulting from bombed water mains has been reported, it continued.

## Spend Big Sums In The Campaign

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Republican party in Missouri spent $497,532 and the Democratic party $103,077, a total of more than $600,000, in the general election campaign.

This was disclosed yesterday in reports filed by Ira E. Wright, Jr., treasurer for three Republican organizations, and John J. Nangle, treasurer of the Democratic state committee.

Broken down, Wright's accounting shows: $458,284 spent by the Missouri Republican finance committee from receipts of $471,977; $28,982 disbursed by the Republican state committee from collections of $38,574, and $11,165 contributed and spent from the Willkie campaign fund of Missouri.

Nangle reported expenditures of $103,007, by the Democratic state committee and the Democratic finance committee for St. Louis and Missouri. Collections totaled $113,651.

Eleven thousand persons contributed up to $5,000, maximum allowed by the Hatch Act, to the Republican finance committee bankroll. Only two men—Guy Waring and A. Scott Thompson—gave the Hatch Act limit.

There were many other donations exceeding $1,000, however, including Treasurer Wright.

The financial reports of the two parties were exclusive of expenditures by the city committee in St. Louis and committees in each of the 114 counties in the state.

The Missouri committee of Democrats for Willkie, which supported the Republican presidential nominee, reported collection of $7,543 and expenditure of $6,888.

## Picture Fund As 'Secret Weapon'

By IRVING PERLMETER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Officials pictured the treasury's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund today as America's "secret weapon against totaliarian economic penetration."

They described the fund in such language to explain why within the last week it had advanced credits of $50,000,000 each to China and Argentina. Additional transactions of like character could be expected, they indicated, particularly with Latin American countries.

The value of the fund as a secret economic weapon was, in their opinion, ample answer to criticisms such as the one made yesterday by Senator Taft (R-O) charging these credits were violating the purposes of the fund.

These officials took the view that credits such as those given China and Argentina would not only strengthen American business relations with these countries but also lessen the chance of economic, if not military, aggression by unfriendly nations.

China has been resisting a Japanese military invasion for years, they pointed out, and Germans with Nazi sympathizers have been reported active in Argentina and other Latin American republics.

Legally, the whole transaction is clothed in complicated terms of international finance, and the United States is lending northing nothing—as far as the stabilization fund is concerned. Technically, the fund is merely selling American dollars to the Chinese for their yuan and to the Argentines for their pesos.

But the transactions were examples of the broad powers of one of the largest and most secret financial agencies in the world.

The fund was created on January 31, 1834, with $2,000,000,000 of the "profit" that the government made by the devaluation of the dollar the same day.

## Court Martial For The Rebels

MAROS VASARHELY, Hungary Dec. 6—(AP)—Rumanian Premier General Ion Antonescu decreed a drumhead court martial today for Rumanians who "rebel against the army," with quick execution to follow conviction, according to reports reaching this border city.

The step, taken as refugees streamed into the city from Rumania with predictions that the army and the Iron Guard were approaching an open clash, was said to have been designed to strengthen the military in the event of such conflict.

The decree, it was reported, provides that judgment should be handed down within 24 hours and sentence carried out within 10 hours after judgment, without provision for appeal.

The government also was said to have forbade the display of flags on automobiles, which would make it impossible for the Iron Guard thus to display its emblem.

The refugees pictured Rumania as a land of continuing anarchy.


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## Marcus Miller, A Former Manager Of Store Here, Slain

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grappled with Armstrong and that the latter drew his revolver and shot several times. Three bullets penetrated Stone's body.

Stone told police that Armstrong, an employee of the company about two years, was "highly strung and hot tempered." He said Armstrong had been reprimanded several times for his outbursts of temper and Thursday morning was discharged by Miller after a final reprimand.

**Prominent In Sedalia**

Miller was prominent in Sedalia and active in civic activities. A talented musician, he played first cello with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra during his residence here, and was one of the outstanding players of the orchestra. He formerly had played in the Tri-Cities Symphony orchestra of Davenport, Moline and Rock Island. His home was in Davenport.

Before coming to Sedalia he was manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Lexington.

Besides his wife, Beatrice Ellis Miller, and his children he is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Davenport, three brothers, the Rev. Emerson Miller, Chicago, the Rev. Jerome Miller Burlington, Iowa, and Richard Miller of Davenport, and a sister, Miss Naomi Miller, of the family home.

**Rev. Miller's Cousin**

His cousin, the Rev. Paul Miller, is pastor of the English Lutheran church, Osage avenue and Tenth street.

Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone Sr., of Tipton, former Sedalians. His wife is the former Helen Griessen, daughter of Mrs. John Griessen of rural route 4. Her brother, John Griessen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Tipton, left last night for Salina.

Young Stone was employed in the radio department of the Montgomery-Ward store here about five years ago. Since that time he had been at Moberly, Kirksville, and Great Bend, Kas., going to Salina about six months ago.

**Sits On Floor**

Armstrong then sat down on the floor of the cafe and pulled the trigger of the gun several times, placing it against his head. The gun was empty. Armstrong then jumped up and ran out the front door of the cafe and ran around the building to the rear. There, Captain Joy said, he apparently reloaded his revolver, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He died immediately.

A private dinner of the Salina Kiwanis club in a dining room in the basement of the cafe was disrupted by the shooting upstairs. No one in the party of approximately 50 persons was injured.

Captain Joy said he was unable to learn at once why Armstrong was discharged. He said he had heard there had been some friction between the window trimmer and other store employes, but that the definite reason for the discharge was not immediately known.

Armstrong had lived in Salina several years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vanatta Armstrong, a nine-months-old son, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Dallas, Tex., and his father, H. A. Armstrong, Los Angeles.

**"Tagged" As Double Parker**

Gerald Overall, "tagged" for double parking left a $1 cash bond at police headquarters for appearance in police court of Judge C. W. Bente Saturday morning.

## Treaty By Soviets And Slovakia

MOSCOW, Dec. 6—(AP)—Soviet Russia signed a trade treaty today with Slovakia, German protected state which was carved out of the dismembered Czecho-Slovak republic.

The signing ceremony was held at the foreign trade commissariat following upon two weeks of negotiations.

The Slovaks agreed to export electrical equipment, copper cable and artificial silk in exchange for Russian raw cotton and chemicals.

Today's was the latest in a series of commercial agreements Russia has concluded with small countries of central Europe.

A Rumanian trade delegation which arrived Nov. 29 is negotiating a similar accord.

**Birth of a Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Klein, of Smithton, announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, born at their home December 4.

Mrs. Klein was formerly Miss Helen Weller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weller of Bahner.

**More Vacancies In The Air Corps**

Technical Sergeant C. F. Krementz, of the local army recruiting station, announced today that Colonel Ford Richardson, St. Louis, commanding the Missouri recruiting district, has allocated to the local recruiting station eight additional vacancies for the air corps effective on the 15th of December.

**Guardsmen Are Presented With Military Ties**

Russell Brothers Clothing Company presented each officer and member of the National Guard a black military tie, especially made for them, which were presented by W. B. Russell after their mess Wednesday night.

**Increase in Sales by Crown Drug Company**

Sales for the month of November by the Crown Drug Company were $760,504.13 as compared to $773,770.73 for November last year, an increase of $26,733.40 or 3.64 per cent, T. L. Evans, president, reports.


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**Local Time Tables**

**MISSOURI PACIFIC**
**(Effective June 2, 1940)**

**East Bound—Main Line**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 10—Leave | 2:10 a. m. |
| No. 16—Leave | 4:35 a. m. |
| No. 12—Leave | 9:50 a. m. |
| No. 6—Eagle Leave | 2:25 p. m. |
| No. 14—Leave | 6:15 p. m. |

**West Bound—Main Line**

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| No. 9—Leave | 4:35 a. m. |
| No. 5—Eagle Leave | 12:01 p. m. |
| No. 15—Leave | 7:30 p. m. |
| No. 11—Leave | 4:38 p. m. |
| No. 19—Leave | 9:30 p. m. |

**Lexington Branch**

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| No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave | 5:10 a. m. |
| No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive | 11:40 a. m. |

**Warsaw Branch**

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| No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave | 5:30 a. m. |
| No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive | 12:30 p. m. |

**MISSOURI POCIFIC BUS LINES**
**Effective October 5, 1938)**

East Bound

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 108—Leave | 3:10 p. m. |
| (Stops at Jefferson City) | |
| No. 110—Leave | 6:00 p. m. |
| No. 106—Leave | 11:10 a. m. |

**West Bound**

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| No. 105—Leave | 2:50 a. m. |
| No. 103—Leave | 8:35 a. m. |
| No. 107—Leave | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 109—Leave | 7:00 p. m. |

**MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD**

**North and East Bound**

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|---|---|
| No. 6—Flyer Leaves | 11:57 p. m. |

**South and West Bound**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 5—Flyer Leaves | 6:35 a. m. |


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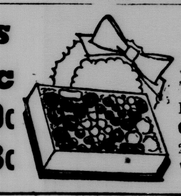

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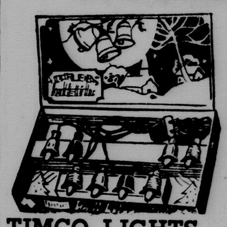

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## • Hughesville

**Mrs. Harold Conway**

The following were week end guests of Tom Cartwright: Hugh Collins of Sedalia, and members of the Archery club from St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Jack Compton, Paul Jeffries, Miss Fussie Kohut, Ray Shoemaker, Dave and Bud Pierson, Earl White Jr., Earl White, Sr., Miss Catherine Schrick. The members of the party had a very successful day Saturday hunting rabbits on several farms in this vicinity using their bows and arrows for weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall and children, Alma Jeane and David of Kansas City were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaton.

Miss Rosalee Dillard, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and son, Larry, of Kansas City and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhurst and relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill had the following guests for dinner on Sunday; Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Patisan of Houstonia, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kincheloe and son, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaton entertained the following guests for Sunday night tea; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siron and Mrs. Leslie Steele and daughter, Carol Ann, all of Kansas City, Mrs. O. S. Siron and daughter, Dora Dale of Dresden.

Mrs. H. T. Scott and Jim Chesser spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Al Chesser of Sedalia and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Chesser of Wichita, Kansas. They returned to their home here unday.

Mrs. Bill Nagle and small daughter of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends here and vicinity. Bill will join his family for a short visit the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Chamberlain is staying with Mrs. Glen Chamberlain, who is confined to her bed.

The members of the WMU met at the Hughesville Baptist church in a joint session with the members of the Houstonia Baptist WMU on Thursday at an all day meeting. The study course "Publishing Glad Tidings" was in the charge of Mrs. Jason Chamberlain, Mrs. Sidney Swope and Miss Minnie Hoffman, assisted by three members of the Houstonia organization.

Miss Pauline Chamberlain, the teacher at Prairie Ridge, won 3rd prize for the rural school floats in the Tuesday parade at Sedalia.

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tevis on Wednesday by the members of the Prairie Ridge club.

Mrs. Robert Conway and children Joan, David and Ellis left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will attend the funeral of the children's grandmother, Mrs. G. Bryant of Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain had the following guests for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Cripe and baby Connie Jo of Humansville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey and children Doris; Mary Helen, Katheryn, Jimmy.

Mat Aldredge has returned to his home in Denver, Colorado, after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldredge. The latter, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is no better.

Miss Nin Ricks spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Louella McClure and Dee Ricks, returning to her home on West Fifth Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Conway fell Sunday morning on the church steps, spraining her ankle.

John Parkhurst attended a mail carriers' banquet in Jefferson City on Tuesday.

Clayton Callis, who is attending Central College at Fayette was a visitor over the week end.

The Green Ridge high school boys' basketball team played the Hughesville team, the visitors carrying off the honors by 40 to 15, but the Hughesville Girls' volley ball team in two games scored 15 to 4 and 15 to 10 over the Green Ridge girls' high school team. The Hughesville boys' grade team lost to the Green Ridge boys by a score of 25 to 20. A large crowd was in attendance.

An assembly was held in the school auditorium on Thursday morning with a very interesting program concluding with yell practice. Yell lealers were: Joan Bryant, Maxine Bland and Coralee Fitzsimmons.

Dave Ebersole of San Antonio, Texas, a former resident of the Hughesville neighborhood, was a visitor here Sunday.

## Election Held By Maccabees

The Tent Hive of the Maccabees hold its annual election of officers and turkey dinner at the Maccabee hall Thursday night. The lodge voted $5 for the Melita Day Nursery towards their Christmas dinner.

Members of the CCC camp orchestra furnished music for the evening's entertainment. Fifty-five members were present and four guests.

Four new members were initiated into the organization.

Installation of officers for 1941 will be at a meeting on January 2 at which time Jones H. Parker, grand commander, of St. Louis, and George P. Stegner, grand record keeper, of California, will be invited to intall the officers-elect.

Those who were elected Thursday night for 1941 are:

Past Commander — Dimmitt Hoffman.
Commander—Rush A. Moseby.
L. Commander—Frank Royce.
Record Keeper—R. N. Kauffman.
Master at Arms—Norwood Lickleider.
Chaplain—J. F. Taylor.
Sergeant—J. O. Durham.
First Guard—Lillie Worley.
Second Guard—Ed Worley.
Sentinel—Verna Newall.
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Cruel, vicious, ferocious, brave, treacherous and resourceful — the possessor in fact of almost every quality of villainous distinction — Geronimo roamed, raided and ravaged through a career of carnage unparalleled in Indian lore.

The exploits of this butcher-brave inspired filming of Paramount's "Geronimo!" which opens today at the Liberty theatre with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Gene Lockhart, Ralph Morgan, Chief Thunder Cloud, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and thousands of others.

Ruthlessness of Geronimo's hatred for the white race, as a whole, was not born for love of savagery. The lust to kill was not a product of his nature, but rather outgrowth of a vow for vengeance against treacherous white traders, who, in his youth, are said to have murdered his father, mother and sister. For this act, the war lord of the Apaches had sworn that a thousand white men should pay with their lives for what had been done to him and his people. For several decades, Geronimo and his followers waged war not only against the residents of New Mexico and Arizona, but also against the soldiers of the United States, detailed to this section of the country in an effort to hold the Apaches in check. The conflict entailed an outlay of over $41,000,000 on the part of the government. Thousands of lives were the victims of Geronimo's hatred and that of his followers. It has been estimated that the property loss to settlers in these two states as the result of Apache depredations ran into millions. Terror reigned in these states for years because of the crimes perpetrated by these redskin outlaws. Finally as the result of public clamor aroused by the nefarious acts of this tribe of Indians, headed by Geronimo, President Grant ordered the Secretary of War to send troops to bring peace and security to the inhabitants of these states.

At first the troops were hampered by the delay in delivery of much needed supplies and this fact prompted the Apaches to make raids on settlements and ranches and attacks on stage coaches and wagon trains with renewed vigor.

In the activities that followed the Indians were pursued with redoubled energy. They were finally compelled to flee to the mountain fastnesses of the territory, where food and water were hard to obtain. Pursued night and day by the cavalry, they were not given a moment's breathing time and were hunted down like wild beasts.

Finally they were overcome. Struggling lines of Apaches found their way to the army forts, laid down their arms and surrendered. Geronimo and a few of his more loyal henchmen were the last to admit defeat.

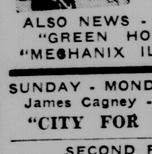
Companion feature will be the "Millionaire Playboy" starring Joe Penner.

UPTOWN
TODAY & SATURDAY | 15c — 10c

GENE AUTRY

"Rovin Tumbleweeds"

— SECOND FEATURE —


HOT STEEL
A Universal Picture starring
RICHARD ARLEN
Andy Devine · Anne Nagel
Peggy Moran

ALSO NEWS - CHAP. NO. 9 "GREEN HORNET" and "MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED"

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
James Cagney - Ann Sheridan
"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

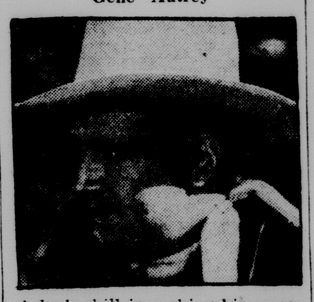
SECOND FEATURE
"PIRATES OF THE SKIES"

## Gene Autry and Smiley 'Frog' Burnette in 'Rovin' Tumbleweeds' and Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in 'Hot Steel' Uptown Today, Sat.

Gene Autrey, a favorite of the young and old alike, in an action packed western that's sure to please "Rovin' Tumbleweeds." Among the supporting players are Mary Carlisle, Douglas Bumbrille William Farnum and The Pals of the Golden West.

Richard Arlen

Gene Autrey



Arlen's skill in making his screen roles natural and human can be seen at the Uptown theatre today and Saturday where he is sharing honors with Andy Devine in Universal's dramatic story of "Hot Steel." The picture features Peggy Moran, Anne Nagel and Donald Briggs and is told in and around the Great American Steel Mills.

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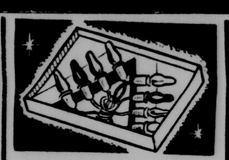

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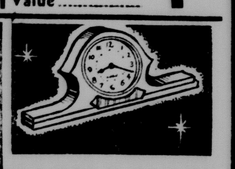

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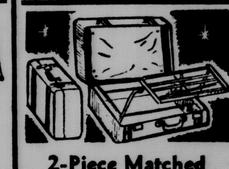

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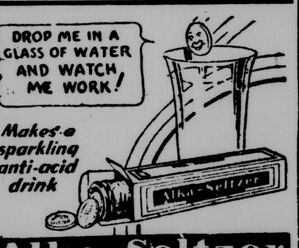

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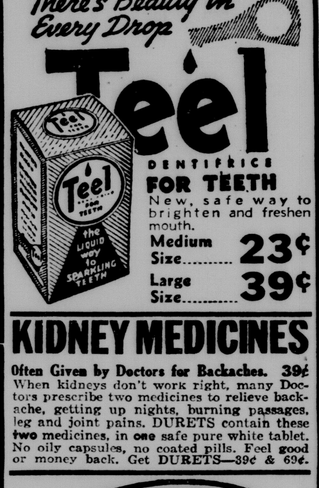

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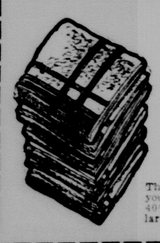

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## Fierce Encounter By Nazi Raider And An Armed Cruiser

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M. S. Carnarvon Castle (Capt. H. N. M. Hardy, D. S. O., R. N.) was in action yesterday with a fast and heavily armed German raider disguised as a merchant ship in the South Atlantic.

"Full details are not yet available but from available reports it is clear that the action was fought at a long range, the enemy raider which was a ship of considerable speed not accepting closer action.

"There was a heavy firing on both sides during the engagement and a considerable amount of ammunition was expended as HMS Carnarvon Castle gave chase to the enemy.

"H. M. S. Carnarvon Castle received slight damage and there were some casualties. The next of kin will be informed as soon as possible. It is not yet known what damage was inflicted on the enemy raider and she was last reported to be steaming north at high speed away from the scene of action."

**Report Ship Damaged**

BERLIN, Dec. 6—(AP)—The high command reported today that a German auxiliary vessel had severely damaged a British ship of the same class in a battle in the South Atlantic and credited a Nazi submarine with sinking four British merchantmen totaling 13,300 tons.

Two of the merchantment were sunk in convoy, a communique said.

The date of the engagement was not specified.

A special communique said:

"In the South Atlantic an engagement took place between the German and British auxiliary cruisers. In the course of the engagement the British war vessel was severely damaged."

In aerial operations over England yesterday, six British planes were shot down while two British bombers were shot down over the German-occupied area of France, DNB, official German news agency, said. Five German planes were listed as missing following attacks on London and towns on the English south and east coasts.

The high command listed British plane losses yesterday at 10, six of them in air fights, and said the Nazis lost seven planes in raids on Britain.

(The British reported they shot down 14 German planes over England yesterday and only two of their own aircraft were lost.)

Authorized sources said German night raiders roared over Portsmouth, naval base on Britain's south coast, in several waves and dropped considerable numbers of bombs with visible success. Numerous fires were said to have been observed.

German long range guns shelled a British convoy trying to pass through Dover strait toward the east at dusk yesterday, DNB reported. The agency said several ships were hit and the entrance to the port of Dover effectively shelled.

Authorized sources said only one British plane appeared over Germany last night and it dropped no bombs.

Augmenting the daily communique, DNB said a British airdrome was attacked yesterday. Its hangars were declared flattened and its landing field made unusable.

The news agency said military objects near Chatham likewise were raided and several fires started.

**Near Neutrality Zone**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—Information reaching informed quarters here on the South Atlantic battle between an armed British merchant cruiser and a German raider indicated today that the engagement occurred within or near the American neutrality zone.

The British ship, Carnarvon Castle, 20,122 tons, sailed from a position 18 miles off of Victoria, Brazil, only five days ago as the most likely opponent of th Nazi vessel and naval circles here said that "without a doubt" she headed north or south rather than eastward across the Atlantic. She has a cruising speed of 15 knots.

The Carnarvon Castle halted the Brazilian coastal steamer Itape, 18 miles off sore on Nov. 30 and removed 22 persons the British said were Germans. This and other haltings of Brazilian ships have been protested to London.

Other British merchant cruisers known to be in South Atlantic waters recently were the 22,575-ton Queen of Bermuda and the Alcontara, 22,209 tons, which was damaged in a battle with a German off the Brazilian coast July 29.

**To Another Task**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—British sources said today that the merchant cruiser Sarnarvon Castle had been expected to arrive here four days ago, but, one official explained, she had been "ordered to fulfill another task."

**Not Officially Advised**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the state department had not yet received any information about a reported battle between British and German armed ships in the South Atlantic yesterday and it was not known whether it occurred within the Pan American neutrality belt which is patrolled by American naval vessels.

**Expected To Port Monday**

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 6—(AP)—The British merchant cruiser Carnarvor. Castle, damaged yesterday in battle with a German raider, was expected to reach this harbor next Monday—apparently seeking repairs.

It was learned authoritatively that the Uruguayan government had granted permission to enter. Informed sources placed the scene of the battle 1,000 miles northeast of Montevideo, within the American neutrality belt.

(Informed quarters in London said the distance was about 700 miles northeast of Montevideo, but either position would be within the zone.)

## Balance Sheet On Resources Of The British

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Britain "mean actual entry into war." He predicted that a proposal for loans would be accompanied by one for "American naval convoy of British supplies."

Talking with reporters at the treasury, Sir Frederick said tha he would be here about three weeks, giving the treasury a complete factual picture of the British financial situation.

Well known to Morgenthau through two previous visits, he came unaccompanied and was escorted into the secretary's office by Merle Cochran, director of the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

After exchanging personal greetings, Sir Frederick and Morgenthau called in Daniel W. Bell, undersecretary of the United States treasury, and Harry D. White, director of monetary research.

Morgenthau said the British financial expert was seeing him, not to make a loan request, but to present factual information on the condition of British finances and the extent of resources which are available for purchasing American supplies.

Sir Frederick dismissed the question of a request for credits by saying "that is a stage further on."

Nevertheless, some congressmen view the talks with a dubious eye, the more so after Morgenthau said yesterday that he agreed with Secretary of Commerce Jones in rating Britain a "good risk." Jones made such a statement yesterday.

**Fire on Senate Floor**

The assertions that Britain constituted a "good risk" drew some fire on the senate floor yesterday. Senator Taft (R-O) termed such statements "nonsense," and Senator Clark (D-Mo) professed to be "very much startled" that Secretary of Commerce Jones would say such a thing.

Clark asserted that "nobody cares what Morgenthau thinks is a good loan—he's never had a business transaction in his life—but Jesse Jones is a different proposition."

The Missouri senator added his voice to several previous demands that a congressional survey of British assets precede any consideration of the subject.

Senator Nye's prediction today that American convoys would be proposed for British shipping found no apparent support in administration circles. As far as could be learned, officials were giving little consideration to such an idea.

The only possibility advanced unofficially was that the present combat zone, which bars American shipping from most European waters, might be changed to permit vessels to enter ports of neutral Eire (Ireland).

Such a change, however, would mean that American ships would have to enter an area covered by Germany's "total blockade" of Britain and thereby run the risk of destruction.

Germany only recently refused safe conduct for an American ship to go to an Irish port.

## Young Man Ends His Life In Car

BENTON, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)—The lifeless body of Richard Haw, 23 year old son of the late Dr. U. P. Haw, was found in his gas-filled automobile at the family home here late last night. Dr. Haw was shot to death in a drug store here last July.

A rubber hose had been extended from the exhaust pipe through one of the car windows.

Coroner Clyde Poe of Oran, who investigated the case, said Haw had been dead of asphyxiation for several hours. Two brothers and three sisters survive. Poe said they could offer no reason for Haw's action.

**More Horses and Mules for The Army**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — Come Christmas, 7,000 more horses and mules will be in the army.

In announcing the forthcoming purchases, the war department disclosed that 12,832 horses and mules have been bought for the remount service in the past five months to keep pace with the expansion of military personnel.

On the basis of purchase prices, the mules can look down their long Roman noses at the supposedly more elegant horses. The army has paid an average of $180 for good pack mules, only $160 for riding and draft horses.

**Infant Is Named**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford has been given the name of James Joseph Clifford.

## Fire Bombs On Portsmouth Do Much Damage

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the nearby hospital, attacked the flames with hand pumps.

At another hospital nurses saved patients by smothering the flames which threatened to reach serious proportions.

The fire bombs started blazes in many areas, but air raid services brought most of them under control. Damage to private property, however, was extensive.

Three bodies were taken from the wreckage of the movie theater this afternoon.

A 12-year-old girl was rescued from the debris of a cellar of a house where she had been trapped for 14 hours. Her mother and three sisters had been killed.

Air raid precaution workers lauded nurses who formed a bucket brigade and helped control the flames. One nurse climbed through a hole in a roof and played a hose on the flames until smoke compelled her to retreat.

Two members of the medical staff of one hospital were injured in removing an incendiary bomb which had fallen in the operating room.

**Observatory Damaged**

LONDON, Dec. 6—(AP)—Greenwich observatory was damaged in a recent air raid, but the famous time ball continues to function, British sources disclosed today.

The revolving globe, the observatory clock and parts of the telescope room were damaged by high explosive and fire bombs.

One of the damaged sections was built in 1675.

It was disclosed also that bones were blasted recently from graves of ancient Scottish kings and queens by bombs dropped on Edinburgh's Holyrod House. Windows of the palace were broken by bombs striking close to the ruins of the old chapel.

"The ring," one of London's famous boxing halls, also was damaged. On Blackfriars Road, it was built in 1782 and originally was a chapel.

**Bombs In Castle Grounds**

LONDON, Dec. 6—(AP)—It was disclosed today that three bombs fell in the grounds of Windsor Castle, residence of English sovereigns up the Thames from London, in a recent air raid.

One bomb fell on the golf course, another close to the tennis courts and a third—an oil bomb—fell on the royal household bowling green and quickly burned itself out.

Some damage was done to the royal lodge but no casualties were reported. Bombs which also fell on Windsor town resulted in little damage, it was said.

## Reviews Plays Before Club

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, formerly of Sedalia, now of Warrensburg where she is a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, reviewed five plays she had seen in New York last summer, at the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at Hotel Bothwell Thursday night. There were fifty-five members and guests at the meeting.

Miss Ruth Riley, club president, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Grace Young presided over the program. She presented Mrs. Alberta Zernekow, a club member, who sang two songs, and her accompanists, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, violinist and Miss Dorothy Beckelman, pianist. The latter two gave a number on the violin and the piano.

The club raised $35 for the milk fund, which was turned over to the health committee, Miss Bettye Field, chairman.

## Class President Is Seriously Injured

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 6—(AP)—Evan Williams, 15, Nevada high school sophomore class president, is in critical condition in a hospital as the result of a trip to the roof to retrieve a hanged effigy labeled "sophomores."

When he and George Bashore, another sophomore, reached the roof yesterday they found a janitor already had removed the dummy, hanged by seniors, but in trying to return inside the building young Williams fell down a four-story ventilator shaft to a cement floor.

He suffered a broken back and fractured leg.

## Speedy Trip Is Made By Airplane

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A T. W. A. airliner, carrying nine passengers and a crew of three, covered the trip from Wichita to here today in 44 minutes, setting what officials of the airline believe to be a new record for a transport plane over that route.

The weather bureau reported a southwest find aloft averaging 64 miles an hour. The plane's speed averaged 242 miles an hour. Among passengers were Erroll Flynn, film star.

Capt. Wayne Williams of Kansas City flew the plane.

## Draft Appeal Boards Meet

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6—(AP)—Members of the newly appointed draft appeal boards met with selective service officials and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today for their first instruction meeting.

The five-member boards will handle final appeals of persons called in the draft. They are composed of representatives of business, agriculture, labor and the medical and law professions.

## U S Embassy In Protest Over A Detention

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gan, mysteriously absent from her work at the American embassy in Paris after a German-escorted trip to the Cherche Midi prison.

(The Washington Post said it had learned Mrs. Deegan was charged with conniving to help British officers escape from German-occupied France.)

Mrs. Deegan, an employe of the embassy since June 16, 1936, is a native of Biltmore, N. C., and was said to be a granddaughter of a former United States Senator from North Carolina, Jeter C. Pritchard.

The State Department announcement:

"The Department of State has received a report from the American embassy in Paris concerning the detention by German police of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, a clerk in the American embassy.

"Paris is under a military government.

"On the morning of December 1, two German civilians, presumably members of the German secret police, called at the apartment of Mrs. Deegan and invited her to go to the Cherche Midi prison to visit one or more British prisoners.

"This was the second time within a week that Mrs. Deegan had been invited by German authorities to visit acquaintances at the Cherche Midi prison.

"On December 1 she accompanied the officers. Later in the day, she returned under eccort to her apartment to obtain warm clothing.

"In the evening a friend of hers received a message from an unspecified source that she was comfortably lodged and that while it would be impossible for her to be at the embassy for work on December 2, she would doubtless report for duty on December 3.

"Mrs. Deegan did not report for work on the morning of December 3.

"Appropriate action is being taken by the American embassy in Paris."

## Greeks Capture 1,000 Prisoners

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Dec. 6—(AP)—Dispatches reaching the Yugoslav border said Greek troops occupied Argirocastro, Albania, about noon today after bloody fighting and took more than 1,000 prisoners.

A number of heavy cannon, machine guns and other war material were reported captured by the Greeks as they swept into that former base of the Italians in southwestern Albania.

(The report that Argirocastro was occupied has not been confirmed officially or unofficially in Athens or Rome.)

**Greeks Into Porto Edda**

ATHENS, Dec. 6—(AP)—An official announcement said today the Greek troops had occupied Porto Edda, one of the Italian amry's main bases in southern Albania.

The fall of Argirocastro, another important Italian military base 15 miles northeast of Porto Edda was expected at any moment, the Greek high command said.

Greek troops also were reported advancing rapidly westward from Premet on the central Albanian front, where the mountain pass south of Klisoura was said to be under the fire of their artillery.

Klisoura is about 10 miles west of Premet.

Reports from the front previously had said that both Porto Edda and Argirocastro were in flames and Greek leaders expressed belief retreating Italian troops had set fire to equipment and supplies to keep them from falling into the hands of the Greek army.

## Dismiss Suit Of A. E. Morgan

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6—(AP)—The sixth U. S. circuit court of appeals today upheld dismissal of Arthur E. Morgan as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Affirming lower court dismissal of Morgan's suit in which he sought recovery of $4,583.33 alleged due in salary, Judge C. C. Simons of Detroit cited a supreme court case which said:

"The power to remove executive officers appointed by the president is conferred upon him by the constitution and so may not be abrogated by statute."

Morgan, president of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, O., was removed by President Roosevelt on March 23, 1938 for "contumacy." Previously the tall, gray-haired educator had been at odds with fellow-members of the TVA board.

Morgan filed suit against the TVA and board members Harcourt A. Morgan and David E. Lilienthal, charging that his ouster was illegal and void and "could be accomplished only by concurrent action of the senate and house of representatives."

District Judge George C. Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., dismissed the action on Aug. 25, 1939, because of its failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted."

**Hitler Sends Finland Congratulatory Telegram**

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler sent Finland a telegram of congratulations today on the 23rd anniversary of her independence from Russia.

## • Real Estate Transfers

William Harvey Young and wife to Wallie F. Dunn, WD property on east side of Grand avenue, north of Henry street—$1.00 and other consideration.

Donnohue Loan and Investment Co., to O. C. Morris, WD property at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Park avenue—$1.00.

Roy E. Taylor and wife to George K. McFarland and Benjamin W. Haines, WD 96 acres of land, more or less, in Longwood Township $1.00 and other consideration.

Geraldine Turner et al to Jessie Turner Gorrell, Charles Emmett Turner and Ruby Turner Petty, QCD undivided interest in 310.88 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Margaret J. Donohoe to Roy A. Petty and Ruby T. Petty, QCD, all interest in same land as last described—$1.00.

W. A. Marvin to Herman Hall and Ida L. Hall, WD property at northeast corner of Third street and Kentucky avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Herman Hall and wife to Third National Bank, WD property between 26th and 27th streets and Grand and Harrison avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Elmer G. Helman to W. B. Wallen, WD 95 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie Township—$4,000.

Mrs. Mary Vaeth to Mord Robb, QCD property on north side of Fourth street between Porter and New York avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

John Robb to Mord Robb, QCD some property as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. B. Hert, Jr., city collector, to C. R. and Grace Pearl Almquist, Coll's D., property at southeast corner Nineteenth street and Lamine avenue—3.00.

W. B. Hert, Jr., city collector, to C. R. and Grace Pearl Almquist, Coll's D., property on east side of Lamine avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets—$9.39.

Jessie T. Gorrell and husband et al to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in 310.88 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

A. H. Heaton to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Rebecca L. Crain to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Georgia Boland Wittig and husband to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Ruby T. Petty and husband to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Elizabeth C. Landmann to John M Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Mary Frances Sutton to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Clemens Komkomp and wife et al to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Ruth Harris Packard to Mary L. Merriman, SWD property in Houstonia, Mo.—$100.00 and other consideration.

Joseph J. Cochran to James H. Cochran, WD undivided ½ interest in property on north side of Thirteenth street between Brown and Summit avenue—$1.00.

John W. Butts and wife to Ramon C. Wicker and Marynel Wicker, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.,—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Edward A. Clawson, Sher's D., property in Houstonia, Mo.—$1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, Co. Coll., to W. H. and Helen Bond, Coll's D., property on east side Park avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—$46.00.

Ida V. Whitson to John B. and Meakie A. Hightingale, WD property at southeast corner of Cooper street and Stewart avenue- $1.00 and other consideration.

Herman Mosier to L. L. Mosier and Annie Mosier, WD 109 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

E. F. Hall and wife to W. M. Wells and Maude Wells, WD property on south side of Thirteenth street between Collins and Hancock avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Henry Lamm, Jr., Sher's D., property on south side of Sixteenth street between Sneed and Carr avenue—$980.00.

Louis Bahrenburg and wife to Virgil Bradley and Dorothy Ann Bradley, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Cedar Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Nellie Lovelace to Grant J. Schmidt and Minnie Schmidt, WD undivided ½ interest in 120 acres, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Jonathan McMillan and Laura A. Painter to Joseph R. Mergen and Pearl K. Mergen, WD property on south side of Sixteenth street between Lafayette and Ingram avenue — $1.00 and other consideration.

Frank E. Dow and wife to Marion Frank Wheatley and Laura Alma Wheatley, WD property in Georgetown—$550.00.

## Chief Of Italian Staff Resigns

ROME, Dec. 6.—The resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff was announced officially today.

He was replaced by General Ugo Cavallero, veteran of three Italian wars and until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa.

(Badoglio's resignation coincided with reports from Athens of new Greek successes against Italian forces on the Albanian battlefront.

(The Greeks claimed additional advances in all sectors and reported that retreating Italian troops had put the torch to their southern Albanian bases of Porto Edda and Argirocastro to prevent capture of war supplies they could not take with them.)

During the Greek campaign Badoglio's name rarely has been mentioned, although he was second only to Mussolini in the high command.

Roberto Farinacci, Fascist leader, criticized him, however, in the newspaper Regime Fascista on Nov. 23, declaring victory in Greece was certain depsite "some improvidence and untimeliness on the part of the head of the general staff.

Dadoglio, Italy's most famed soldier, sometimes called the "Italian Hindenburg," had been chief of staff for 15 years.

As such, he had supreme command of all three branches of the nation's fighting forces. A communique announcing the resignation gave no reason, saying only that it was on his own request."

Cavallero, who is 60 years old, nine years younger than Badogilo, first fought in the Libyan war of 1912-1913 and won the bronze medal for military valor.

At the beginning of the world war he served as an aide to the army chief of staff and later was named chief of operations in the high command.

## Tourist Travel Group Meets

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Missouri State Chamber of Commerce's tourist travel committee today approved distribution of pictorial stamps to promote tourist travel in Missouri.

In addition to approving tourist travel stamps of 50 "points of interest" in the state, the committee also discussed a change in Missouri licenses and laid plans for a meeting with the state motor vehicle committee.

The tourist travel committee's proposal included more color in the Missouri car license and also the addition to the license of the two words "Show Me State."

## Rome Radio Goes Off The Air Today

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Reuters (British news agency) announced that the Rome radio went off the air at 6:40 p. m. (11:40 a. m. CST).

The silencing of axis radio stations is a familiar precaution against guiding the British Royal air force. Rome virtually has escaped air alarms since Italy entered the war six months ago.

**Hungarian Envoy To Washington Recalled**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The German-controlled Dutch radio station at Amsterdam said in a broadcast today that "the Hungarian ambassador to Washington, John Pelenyi, has been recalled by his government." The broadcast was heard by CBS.

**Leo Imhauser Reports Holdup To Police**

Leo Imhauser, 315 North Prospect avenue, reported to the police he was held up Thursday night by a man five feet ten inches tall and about thirty years old, wearing a tan sheepskin coat. Inhauser reported the loss of his billfold with $8 in it.

The holdup took place about 12:30 o'clock, this morning.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Wm. McGeery, 1427 South Carr avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

Kenneth Meints, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Robert Charles Jenkins, 2402 South Ohio avenue, who underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

**To Hospital At Topeka**

Mrs. Odis Nowlin, of 620 South Massachusetts avenue and Mrs. Ralph Capes of 1904 South Stewart avenue, who entered the Security Benefit Association hospital at Topeka, Kans., a few days ago for medical treatment, are reported as getting along very satisfactorily.

**Here From Boston**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis Igo and son, Daniel, of Boston, Mass., are spending several weeks visiting with Mr. Igo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Igo at Beaman, and Mrs. Igo's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hancock of Scackelford, Mo.

They will remain in Misouri until December 27, when they will return to Boston, where Mr. Igo is connected with Hall Brothers.

## • Obituaries

**Mrs. Jennie Sue White Elliott**

Mrs. Jennie Sue White Elliott, widow of the late Edgar A. Elliott, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Knox, 913 West Tenth street. Mrs. Elliott had been an invalid for thirty-five years and the past fifteen years she had been bedfast.

She was born August 6, 1881 near Pilot Grove, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lee White, pioneer residents of Cooper county. At the age of twelve she became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

In 1901 she came to Sedalia to reside and has since made this city her home. July 5, 1905 she was stricken ill from which illness she failed to recover, and for years made her home with an uncle the late William S. Baker.

Mrs. Elliott married Edgar T. Elliott on August 12, 1924 and he passed away November 3, 1925. No children survive her. A brother, Claude T. White, preceded her in death on February 2, 1924.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Complete arrangements have not been made.

**Mrs. Frances C. Smith**

Mrs. Frances C. Smith, 52 years old, passed away at her home, 507 South New York avenue at 6 o'clock Friday morning. She had been in poor health for the past six months but had not been confined to her bed.

She was born in Howard County, Missouri, August 24, 1888, and after her marriage to John Wilkerson at Bconville, Mo., they moved to Sedalia where she has since resided. Mr. Wilkerson passed away 31 years ago. In 1927 she was remarried to Everett J. Smith, who survives. Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. R. W. Pummill, Mrs. Josephine Forth, Mrs. W. F. Ritchey, all of Sedalia, Mrs. M. O. Foxworthy, Detroit, Mich., Miss Joe Anne Smith of the home; one son by a former marriage, Andrew Ellis Collins of the home; her father, Andrew J. Adams of Sedalia. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service will be held at the Epworth M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd officiating. Music will be in charge of the church choir. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was brought to the Ewing Funeral Home and returned to the family home Friday evening.

**Mrs. Cordelia Frances Helms**

Mrs Cordelia Frances Helms passed away at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Farris, seven and a half miles west of Sedalia on the Main street road. Mrs. Helms formerly resided at 914 South Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Helms was born August 31, 1853, at Otterville, the daughter of the late Hutson and Mary Jane Windsor.

Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Lelia Todd of Green Acres, Wash., and Ray Helms of Kansas City. Two daughters, Mrs. George Ficken, and Mrs. C. H. Bell preceded her in death as did her mother and father.

One sister, Mrs. Lucy Cordry of Vinita, Okla., and a brother, R. P. Windsor of Windsor, Mo., also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gillespie's Funeral Home with the Rev. E. N. Garrett officiating.

Pallbearers will be C. H. Farris, a brother-in-law, Charles Bell, Wallace Farris, G. O. Farris, Clyde Farris and John Earl Farris, nephews.

Interment will be in the Ionia cemetery.

**Robert Deloss Chisman**

Robert Deloss Chisman, well known Sedalian, and father of Mrs. M. E. Gouge, 1011 West Seventh street, passed away about 1 o'clock this afternoon following an illness of about a week. Mr. Chisman was 84 years old.

Mr. Chisman was born in Aurora, Ind., August 12, 1856, the son of the late Thomas L. and Minerva Chisman. He came to Missouri as a young man and resided at Windsor.

December 12, 1882 he was married to Miss Matilda Pitsnogle at Martinsburg, West Virginia, who passed away February 16, 1914. They made their home at Windsor until Mrs. Chisman's death. In 1915 Mr. Chisman came to Sedalia and made his home with his daughter.

Two children survive, Mrs. Minerva B. Gouge, wife of Dr. M. E. Gouge of Sedalia, and a son Leslie D. Chisman of Denver Colo. Two grandsons, Dr. Robert E. Gouge, and Dr. Harden Gouge, both of Sedalia, also survive.

Mr. Chisman was one of fourteen children. Two sisters who reside in the east also survive him.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Laurel Oak cemetery at Windsor in the Chisman family lot.

Complete arrangements have not been made.

**Funeral of Miss Milner**

Funeral services for Miss Kate Louise Milner, 88, who died in Nevada November 30, were held Monday afternoon at the Huston-Turner chapel, in Windsor. Rev. E. F. Dillon officiated and interment was in the Laurel Oak cemetery.

Miss Milner was born in Grant count, Wis., April 15, 1852, a daughter of James and Carolina Milner.

**Funeral of Mrs .Hayworth**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude A. Hayworth were conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Rev. May officiated.

Pallbearers were friends of the family. Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hayworth, 53 years old was the wife of Charles E. Hayworth, 125 East Saline street.

## • Personals

Mrs. Charles W. Whitson, 424 North Stewart avenue, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make an extended visit with her daughter and sons, and other relatives who make their home in that city. Her daughter, Miss Loretta, is residing at 310 West Third street, during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ordway, of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Sedalia friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway, the latter formerly Miss Betty Patterson, motored to Missouri, arriving Wednesday. They will visit relatives in Marshall and with Sedalia friends until Monday when they will return to California.

## SBA Plans For Annual Party

A large crowd partook of a delicious 7 o'clock luncheon Thursday night, preceeding the regular meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association.

Following the luncheon the regular weekly business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. Ellis Green, president, who conducted a very impressive flag ceremony and a questionnaire on the origin and use of the United States flag. During the routine of work 25 names of underprivileged children were distributed so that they could be remembered by Old Santa Claus on Christmas.

The social committee for December: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long and Mr. and Mrs. Uel Howerton announced a very interesting program for the social session next Thursday night for dancers and non-dancers. Also the annual Christmas party for the children on Thursday night, December 19th.

**Correction!**

In the Bixler Market advertisement in Thursday's Democrat and Friday's Capital, the last item should have read, 5 giant bars of P. and G. soap for 10c with $2.00 order.

## Quiet Strength To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Quiet strength cropped up in portions of today's stock market but many leaders exhibited a flashy appearance throughout.

Prices backed away and recovered at frequent intervals and closing results were no worse than slightly irregular.

Steels looked good for a while, as did scattered rails, merchandisings and specialties. There were a few gains and losses of as much as a point or so. On the whole variations were in minor fractions.

Sluggishness ruled after the opening. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares.

A little buying was attributed to the idea that, because the market has been almost at a standstill on average for the past week, a breakaway on the upside might be in the offing.

**Closing of Leading Stocks**

| | Close Thurs. | Close Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| American & For. Power | 1 | 1 |
| American Smelt. & Ref. | 43⅝ | 42⅝ |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 166½ | 167¾ |
| American Tobacco "B" | 70 | 69¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 27⅛ | 27½ |
| Atchison T. & S. F. | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| Atlas Pow. | — | — |
| Aviation Corp. | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 85½ | 85½ |
| Chrysler | 75¾ | 75¾ |
| Cola Cola | 101 | 103 |
| Curtis-Wright | 9 | 9 |
| Curtis-Wright A | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| Du Pont De Nem. | 160 | 160½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 138 | 139¼ |
| General Electric | 32⅞ | 33⅛ |
| General Motors | 49⅜ | 49½ |
| Int. Harvester | 54½ | 54½ |
| International Shoe | — | — |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. | 1⅞ | 1¾ |
| Kennecott Copper | 34⅜ | 34¼ |
| Libby, McN. and Libby | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Legg. & Myers Tob. "B" | 93¼ | 92½ |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| Mid. Con. Pet. | 14¼ | 14 |
| Missouri Kansas Texas | 5⅜ | 7/16 |
| Missouri Pacific | — | 3/16 |
| Montgomery Ward | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 4⅞ | 4¾ |
| National Cash Reg. "A" | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| North American | 16½ | 16½ |
| Packard | 3⅛ | 3¼ |
| Phillips Pet. | 39⅞ | 40 |
| Purity Baking | 9⅞ | 10 |
| Radio Corp. of America | 4⅞ | 5 |
| Sears-Roebuck | 76 | 77 |
| Skelly Oil | — | 20¾ |
| Standard Oil of Ind. | 26¼ | 26⅛ |
| Studebaker | 7⅜ | 7⅛ |
| Swift and Co. | 21 | 20⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 67⅞ | 68 |
| Westinghouse E. & Mfg. | 104 | 103⅜ |

**Few Leaders Upon the Curb**

| | Close Thurs. | Close Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| American Light and T. | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas | — | 2 |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas, A. | 1⅞ | 2 |
| Assoc. G. and El. A. | 1 1/16 | 1/16 |
| Cities Service | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Cities Service, pf. | 83½ | 83 |
| Eagle Pitch, Lead | — | — |
| El Bond and Sh. | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Ford M. Can., A. | 11 | 10⅝ |
| Ford Mot. Ltd. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Gulf Oil | 31⅞ | 31½ |
| Nat. Bel. Hess. | 11/16 | ⅝ |
| Southern Union Gas | — | — |
| Standard Oil Ky. | 19 | 19¼ |

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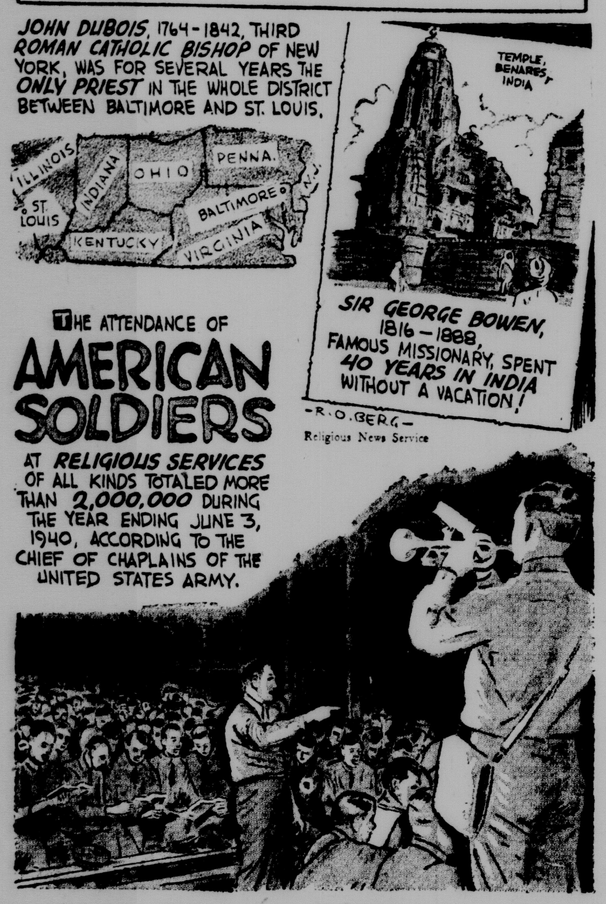


## A COMMON DUTY

"A wrong-doer is often a man who has left something undone; not always he who has done something."

—Marcus Aurelius.

To men and women of every religious faith comes a dual obligation. It is not enough that they avoid evil and the appearance of evil. They face the added and positive responsibility of doing that which is good.

A life of mere negative virtues . . . no matter how numerous . . . can still be a life pinched, spiritually starved, and socially useless. Only when we take a positive stand, only when we do those things that we ought to do, only then can we justify our faith in religion.

Now—as the Christmas Season is approaching—members of every religious faith are facing, with a new sense of obligation, the duty they owe to one another in a world where pagan forces seek the overthrow of all religion.

Differences of creed and discipline . . vital as they often are . . . cannot rob them of their essential unity. There is work for them to do; work that can be done better together than apart.

Cooperation among faiths is an essential part of spiritual living. Only through such cooperation can America become truly religious.

**Go To Church This Sunday**

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

## Attend Your Church

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Mrs. Glen Moser, organist. Glen A. Cox, official board chairman. Church school 9:30 a. m. Departments and classes for each age group. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Book of Books." Special music by the church quartet directed by Burney Morriss. Notice the change in the evening service for this Sunday. There will be a continuous three hour service beginning at 6 p. m. The organ music will begin at 5:50 p. m. and from 6 until 9 twelve readers will read the entire life of Christ as contained in the gospels. A service planned in keeping with Universal Bible Sunday and for a more intelligent appreciation of Christmas itself. Morning special music, anthem, "Onward Ye People," by Sebelius. Duet, "My Mother's Bible," I. H. Reed and Burney Morriss.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon: "Sanctification Unto Our Advent Lord." Divine service at 7:30 p. m Theme of sermon, "Zacharias' Advent Message."

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, Broadway and Wagner. Paul Bender, minister. Wednesday night was organized a prayer meeting. Next Wednesday night the meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, 1310 East Seventh. Thursday night, under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Carson, the choir was organized and began rehearsals at the Carson home. Services as usual next Lord's day: Bible school at 9:30. Communion 10:30. Sermon, "The Use of Prayer." Evening worship at 7:30. Song service and sermon. "What it Means to Be Saved."

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Young People's Fellowship, 7 p. m. St. Martha's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The choir will rehearse Wednesday evening.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. E. N. Garrett, minister. Sunday church school at 9:30 followed at 10:30 by morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Religion of the Prophets," With anthem and special music by the senior choir. This service is in honor of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The evening service begins at 7:30 with a fine young people's choir. Sermon theme, "The Town and the God of the Town." Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the last of the Methodist study classes at Epworth church. A cordial welcome is extended to each and every service.

EUGENE FIELD School House, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Roy Martin, superintendent. Rev. Gerald Vriezelaar teaching adult class.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev. W. M. Stevens, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Carl Bellah, superintendent. Morning worship 11. Sermon by pastor. Young people's service 6:30 p. m., Miss Emily Keele, president. Children's service 6:30, Mrs. Wm. Wells in charge; Miss LaVern Stroup, assistant. Evangelistic service 7:30. Sermon by pastor. Midweek services: Tuesday and Thursday.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, Fifth and Hancock. Rev. Gerald M. Vriebelaar, pastor. Services every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday services: 9:45 Sunday school, Emery Elsworth, superintendent. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. Sermon by pastor. 6:30 young people's service, Roy Martin, president. 7:30 evangelistic service. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Behold I Come Quickly." Do we know when Jesus is coming?

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN — John M. Vander Meulen, minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel De Witt, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church services at 10:45 a. m. Young people's groups at 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Program for Sunday, December 8: Anthem, "A Prayer," Edwards; solo "Like as the Heart Desireth," Allitsen, by Mrs. Wm. Ward. Sermon, "The Indispensable Book."

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:00 a. m. Matins, with sermon by the pastor. 9:45 a. m. the church school, Elmer Sterling, superintendent. Tuesday at 4:15 junior choir and Christmas play rehearsal. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. church school workers' conference. Thursday at 2 and 3 p. m., respectively the monthly meetings of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. E. A. Olson. Junior choir and play rehearsal Thursday at 4:15 p. m. The church council meets Friday at 7:30 p. m.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Clyde Water, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Music in charge of adult choir. B. T. U. at 6:30, Miss Grace Farley, general director. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., pastor in pulpit. Baptismal services after services. Music in charge of youth choir. Wednesday W. M. S. study night.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Golden Text: Hebrews 3:4.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evenings.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins, with sermon by the pastor, "Wings for Our Hopes." 9:45 a. m. the church school, Elmer Sterling superintendent. Junior choir meets Thursday at 4:15 p. m.

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## Sunday School Lesson

**Religious Profession Means Nothing Unless It Is Made A Reality In Life**

**Text: Luke 10:25-37**

**By William E. Gilroy, D. D. Editor of Advance**

The parable of the Good Samaritan is old and familiar, but always new. It will continue to be both new and good news until it is put more widely into practice; for, despite the world's acquaintance with it, the world is still far from putting its spirit into practice. The policy of the good neighbor is needed in every land and in every phase of human relations today.

Men approve the teaching when they read and study it in the parable, but they still fail to put it into practice. What will be the effect this year upon those who actually study this lesson, and upon those who read these words? Will we go out to put into practice what we have learned concerning the spirit and method of the Good Samaritan?

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The story, of course, is well known, but some details of it need emphasis. It is a story of contrasts, and we may be sure that Jesus intended these contrasts to have their full effect. On the one hand, we have a priest and a Levite who saw the man who had been robbed and beaten and left half dead, but who did nothing to help him. On the other hand, we have a certain Samaritan who, when he saw the plight of the poor fellow, was "moved with compassion" and gave him every help.

Now, the point of the story is in this contrast between the conventional religious leaders in Israel and the Samaritan, whom they regarded as a religious outcast and a heretic. "The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans."

Jesus did not mean to imply that all priests and Levites were hypocritical and unfeeling men, and that all Samaritans were thoughtful and full of love toward their fellowmen—by no means. What He did intend to teach was that religious profession meant nothing unless it was a reality in life, and that even a man who might be thought of as an outcast religiously, might in deed and truth be a sincere exponent of the gospel of love and good will.

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It is this fact that we need firmly and profoundly to grasp today in a time when there is such a tendency to judge men by their racial, religious or sectional labels. Goodness is not confined to any one group, and there are pretenders and hypocrites among those who profess to be the very chosen of the Lord. There have been many like the Good Samaritan in all walks of life and among all sorts of men. The man, regardless of his creed or profession, who truly serves his fellowmen, is nearer to God than the man who professes to be levout, but who neglects his simple acts of mercy and justice. The world cannot have too many Good Samaritans, and we shall never see the full redemption of mankind until every man is a Good Samaritan at heart.

## Bible Sunday Be Observed

In the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, has planned a special scripture reading service Sunday, December 8th. The entire life of Christ as contained in Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John will be read at one continuous three hour service.

This service coming in the midst of our preparation for Christmas is planned to contribute a more intelligent appreciation of the life of Christ. The scripture, which will be without duplications, will be read by the following twelve readers: Rev. S. P. Cayton, Margaret Johnson, Edward McNeil, Mrs. R. W. Rapp, Dorothy Bockelman, June Abney, Robert Sheldon, Virginia Lindstrom, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Anna Mae Gerster, John Maxwell and Edyth Couey.

Mrs. Glen Moser will begin playing the organ at 5:50 p. m. Sunday evening and the scripture reading will begin at 6 p. m. and continue until 9 p. m.

This service is planned not only for members of the Fifth Street church but others who do not attend the evening services of their own church are especially urged to join with us in this three hour period of scripture reading, meditation, study and prayer.

The service will also give the hearers a better understanding of the New Testament and a connected story of the life of Christ, something very few have ever heard.

## Attend Your Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST meeting in Woodman-Maccabee hall each Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. J. Oscar Paisley.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN —R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning church worship 10:45. The regular choir will bring a message in song. Address of the morning will be delivered by President Franc C. McClure of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. Dr. McClure is not a stranger in Sedalia. He is ranked as one of the ablest educators in Missouri. He will bring a worth while message to his hearers. The Vesper service of the church will be held at 4:30 p. m. The sermon subject will be, "Love's Last Appeal." The young people's choir will lead the singing and during the month of December Christmas carols will have a place in each service. Young people's meeting 5:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday school 10:00. Lesson 17th chapter of Acts. Sermon at 11:00. Subject, "The Great Invitation." Communion 11:45. Everyone welcome. J. H. Brewer, leader.

CALVARY BAPTIST — Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; E. L. Hall, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "What Think Ye of Christ," Matt. 22:42. B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. J. R. Durham, director; Mrs. B. B. Bradley, associate; Mrs. Taylor, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme, "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Which is Called Christ?" Matt. 27:22. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Topic, "Some Bible Teachings Concerning Ministers," Eph. 5:11-12. W. M. S. circle meetings in the homes Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett. Rev. A. N. May, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. M. Burleson, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Message by the pastor. Junior P. Y. P. A. 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Lee Hopper, sponsor. Senior P. P. P. A. 6:30 p. m. Donald Vanderlinden in charge. Regular evangelistic services 7:30. Rev. May will be speaking on the subject, "Is Divine Healing for Today?" Special singing with music by the orchestra. Regular week night services Tuesday and Friday evening 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN — A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist and L. J. Harned, Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Legend of Achilles." Special music an anthem, "The Wonderful Grace of Jesus," and a ladies trio, "When Children Pray," by Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Edna Kurtz. The young people meet at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST—Rev. R. W Leaver, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching service 10.40 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Where is Thy Brother?" Anthem by the choir, director Morris Thomas. Evening service: Baptist Training Union 6:15 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Jesus Christ the Eternal," special music furnished from the choir. Wednesday teachers' and officers' meeting 7:30 p. m., prayer service 8:00 p. m. Circle meeting Thursday 2:15 p. m., except Business Women's Missionary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, December 10, for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, at 7:30. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. George Suter and Mrs. Ray Hogan. Topic, "Pressing on Through Difficulties." Leader, Miss Bessie Perkins.

**Former Missionary Dies**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6. — Dr. Marion D. Eubank, 78, field representative of the Northern Baptist Conference and a former missionary in China, died last night. He was a founder of the American-owned Shanghai University.

Missionary at Iglooik peninsula in Canada says Eskimos can't understand why nations go to war. Will the Eskimos please move over!

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• *Serial Story*

# Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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**YESTERDAY: When Wesley's stammered explanations fail to explain anything, Ronnie rushes him away, leaving Andre and Lona together. Carefully Andre reveals the ring that is to identify him to his confederate. Lona glimpses it, then turns on him, furiously. "Why did you delay? The high ones demand action."**

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**WESLEY EXPLAINS**

CHAPTER XI

THEY climbed the stone stair with the beautiful wrought iron railing, passed through the gymnasium balcony and out an arched door onto the roof of another arched colonnade such as connected the Pueblo University buildings around a large patio. The roof here made a promenade with a knee-high rail, and Andre led Lona Montoya into a moon shadow cast by a high, rustling palm tree.

She put aside her crutch now because they were quite alone. Music from the dance floor seeped out and up to them suggesting a subtle background for romance, but only Andre responded to its suggestion. He looked at Lona with a sudden amused, half-smirking smile.

"You're beautiful when you are angry," he informed her.

"Did you come here on business or on pleasure?" Her voice was snappish. "You have taken too many drinks already tonight."

"Oh, take it easy, kid. I think we could get along fine!" He fingered her arm, up and down. "Would you like a drink yourself? Now?"

"I am being paid to do a job and you are being paid to do a job, Mr. Girardeau. And we both know we can be found murdered if we fail. Why do I have to remind you of that?"

Andre laughed. "This isn't the moment for business! This is—a lovely autumn evening! Look at the stars, my dear."

"I am not 'your dear'."

He smiled genially at her. He had been walking slowly, with an arm around her as if in deference to her sprained ankle, which both knew was pretense. He held her a little closer, noting—with satisfaction—that she did not resist, despite her words. He wanted her to feel his strong arm.

"Like it out here?" He purred that ever so intimately. "Like me?"

She didn't answer.

But she sat on the low railing, 20 feet above the patio grass, and listened while he paid her numerous compliments. It was exceedingly easy to listen to suave Andre Girardeau. His technique was a studied one that he had used many times before.

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THE patio there was really a half-acre courtyard, landscaped with grass as rich as a golf green, with shrubs that banked impressively against the tan buildings, with tall curved palms and with vines that somehow managed to bedeck themselves with flowers even in fall. It had been an obvious place for Ronica Bailey to lead her distressed professor friend when she wanted privacy. They had found a rustic bench beside a trickling fountain, and Ronica was sitting in the dim moonlight, hands behind her neck and head back so that she looked up at him. She was Beauty itself in this perfect setting, but Wesley was too upset to observe such things now.

"Stand if you prefer, Wes. But please start talking."

"I, uh, Ronnie, I—" He took out his handkerchief to mop his chin, although he could hardly have been perspiring.

"Yes?" she encouraged. "We are out here to explain things. Aren't we?"

"Quite so. I mean—yes, Ronnie!" He sat down beside her. "I hope you will not stay angry at me. I—I came to your home. But your father said—he said that this, uh, Girardeau was taking you to the dance, and Girardeau was just ahead of me."

Ronnie's knees were crossed and she was swinging one very shapely lower limb as if to express impatience.

"On the contrary, Wes, you arrived just ahead of Andre. He even ran into your car, Daddy said. He had been drinking. You could have come in first. Besides, I don't care what Daddy told you. He's an old dear, but you didn't have to listen to him. You made the date with me, not with him!"

"You—you really would have gone to the dance with me? Me?" Wesley held out a hand as if in supplication.

"Certainly!"

He looked away, contrite. Ronnie sensed his mood.

"Wes," she resumed, kindly, "why did you think I might not? Didn't you—believe me?"

He nodded. "At first. But—oh, goodness, Ronnie, you really are a lady in every way! To be very frank, I was scared. I, uh, have not had many dates. Not in years. I have but little money, whereas you, the Baileys, and this Girardeau—" He paused, looking off.

"I think I understand, Wes. But it's foolish. I mean, unfair."

"I know. But this Girardeau mistook me for a servant and said so. I was trying to apologize for any car damage, when—"

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UNDER the spell of her kindness there the young professor talked himself out. He told more than he had meant to, really; more of his inner feelings.

But he found this good, and it somehow warmed him to Ronica Bailey more than ever, although to keep from revealing this new warmth of feeling he presently lapsed back into a formal manner and tone. Then they had talked for perhaps half an hour Ronnie stood up.

"I'm so happy we understand each other," she said, "and I think I shall go explain more to Andre now."

"No," said Wes, with sudden determination. "I shall go myself. I—I wish to demonstrate that I am not, uh, afraid of him. Not awed."

He left her at once. She was smiling at his boyish way, which could be in such contrast to Wesley York, the professor. She sat down again to wait, and with arms still behind her head she gazed at the gymnasium with its lights inside and at the arched colonnade bathed in moon glow.

Her attention was attracted by two figures on the colonnade; man and girl, on the roof. Apparently the girl was sitting, the man standing over her.

Ronnie leaned forward, straining to see. The two on the roof were no more than black forms, not quite clear even in silhouette. Curious, she strolled over toward the colonnade to stare upward, and began to hear talking although words were indistinguishable in the music from the dance floor.

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THEN all at once a door from the gymnasium balcony opened and Wesley stood in unmistakable outline up there. He saw the two figures at once and hastened to them and spoke.

"I beg pardon, but this is hardly a safe place for—"

"You again, eh?" said a voice, unmistakably Andre's. "I suppose you'd prefer to kiss her yourself!"

Ronnie saw the dark shadows merge, heard the sound of a blow. And then—

Somebody toppled over the low roof railing!

Quite involuntarily, Ronnie screamed.

**(To Be Continued)**

# • Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to confide to newly made acquaintances the state of your health?

2. When a young girl is introduced to an older woman does she extend her hand or wait for the older woman to offer to shake hands?

3. When a girl meets another girl her own age, does she usually offer to shake hands?

4. When one college student meets another should he say, "What is your fraternity?" or "What is your sorority?"

5. Is it a good idea for a college women to wear her sorority pin to the office when she is through school and working at her first job?

What would you do if—

You are a woman and are introduced to several men standing together—

(a) Shake hands with them all?

(b) Shake hands with none, simply smile and say "How do you do?"

(c) Shake hands with only the first to be introduced?

**Answers**

1. Talk about your health as little as possible to friends—and don't start talking about it to newly made acquaintances.

2. She waits for the older woman to offer her hand.

3. No.

4. No. It sounds snobbish. And the other may not belong to a fraternity or sorority.

5. No. She shouldn't indicate in any such way that her mind is back on the campus.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b) is best, as (a) might be awkward and (c) would seem to indicate that you are more cordial to one than to the others.

# *Cranium Crackers*

**Some Breed Names**

Listed below are four groups of names of domestic animals and fowls. In each group of four names, one is out of place. Can you spot each wrong name and tell what all represent?

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2. Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Percheron.

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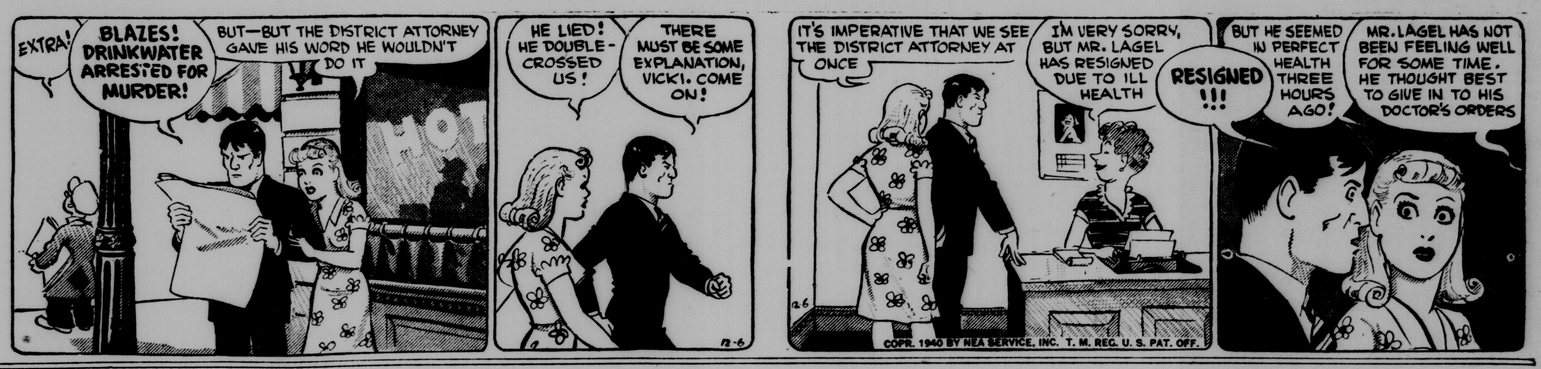


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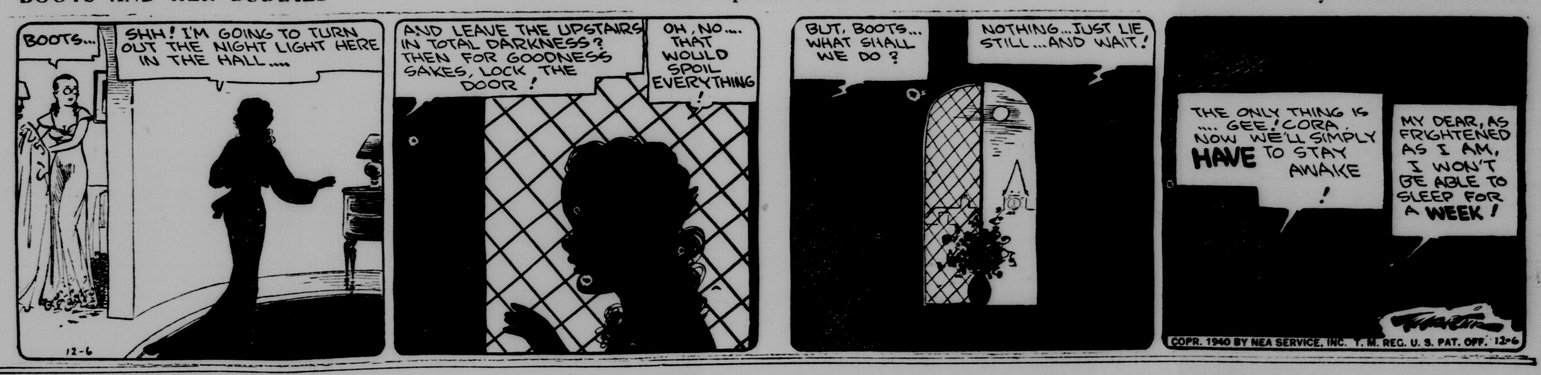


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# • This Curious World

By By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Wrong It is the dried, unripe berry of a tropical Pimento, the flavor of which is supposed to resemble a combination of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.

# *Stories in Stamps*

## Famine Stalks Europe In Blitzkrieg's Wake

EUROPEANS are going hungry this winter. Famine and disease threaten lives of millions in conquered areas, even in neutral countries. The hungry child, pictured on Yugoslavia's Child Welfare semi-postal, above, typifies the plight of countless young war victims.

Legalization of dog meat for human consumption in Germany indicates even the Nazi conquerors are on short rations. And Germans are expected to fare better than others on the continent since they can commandeer food stores from invaded areas.

During the World War, starving Germans invented numerous food substitutes, but it is unlikely that they will resort to such extremes at this time. Elephant steak was a delicacy in Dresden and Leipzig in 1917. Grass became an important vegetable. Crows and sparrows brought high prices.

Bread was made from one part grain, two parts sawdust; chalk was added to flour; glue was used in making pudding. A coffee substitute contained fruit seeds, turf, [illegible] coffee.

NUMEROUS postal designs illustrating phases of medical science lure many philatelists into specialized collections of these items. Portraits of physicians and medical scientists, stamps relating to social and health services, care of sick and injured, drugs and medical discoveries are but a few of the subdivisions included in medical philately.

Red Cross stamps, such as the last issue of the French Republic, above, are annual issues in many countries. United States has rejected suggestions for a Red Cross semi-postal, but honored that organization with a 50th anniversary commemorative in 1931.

Anti-tuberculosis stamps, identified by the double-barred cross, are plentiful. The U. S. Christmas Seals, while not valid for postage, are accepted philatelic items.

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## I–Announcements

**7—Personals**

DRIVING to California, Dec. 15th. Room for two. Phone 2889.

**10—Strayed, Lost, Found**

2 KEYS on chain, South Ohio. Reward. 1919 S. Lamine.

LOST—black suede purse, vicinity of Safeway Store and 7th. and Kentucky. Phone 3651. Reward.

## II–Automotive

**11—Automobiles for Sale**

RECONDITIONED— Used cars. Two 1937 Plymouth coach and sedan. 1936 Chevrolet coach. Lots of cars $40 and up. Decker Motor Company. Phone 2255.

## III–Business Services

**18—Business Services Offered**

PRACTICAL nursing, day or week. Phone 105, Sweet Spring, Mo.

GUNS REPAIRED — also fishing reels and rods. Dell, 509 E. 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

EXPERT— Pump repair work. Parts. M. F. Wahrenbrock. Phone 332.

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RADIO and refrigeration service. Estimates free. Phone942. 116 West Main. Lloyd Meyer. Formerly with Montgomery Ward.

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HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

## IV–Employment

**32—Female Help**

"HELP THE FAMILY BUDGET" —Sell Maisonette Frocks. Special Christmas Price reductions. Phone 1247 for appointments.

**33—Help Wanted—Male**

SINGLE MAN on dairy farm. Wingate Dairy. Phone 82-F-3.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Walter Willis, Green Ridge.

**34—Help—Male and Female**

MAN AND WIFE work on farm. C. F. Turner, 4 miles East 50 Highway.

**37—Situations Wanted—Male**

YOUNG— Married man wants work on farm, experienced. Write "Farm" care Democrat.

## V–Financial

**46—Money to Loan—Mortgages**

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## VII–Live Stock

**47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**

SIX— Beautiful little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

**48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock**

GOOD FRESH Jersey cow and calf. 1702 West Broadway.

**DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE**—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed We pay telephone charges Phone Sedalia 3033

**DEAD—Horses and cows removed free within 3 hours. We pay phone calls. Cohen. Phone 1900.**

## VII–Live Stock
Continued

**49—Poultry and Supplies**

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

## VIII–Merchandise

**51—Articles for Sale**

SEWING MACHINE—Hair dryer, boat, stoves, trailer. 415 West 7th.

BOYS' WAGONS— Sleds, tricycles, scooters, air rifles, foot balls, pyrex, aluminum ware, guns, ammunition, stoves, axes, saws, tools. Largest stock, lowest prices. Free candy for the kids. Ask us. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

**56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers**

WINDSOR LUMP coal, and block wood. Phone 177.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

COAL — Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

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20 TONS Timothy hay in stock, $6.00. Chas. Wagenknecht. Smithton, Mo.

**57—Good Things to Eat**

APPLES—Fresh fish. Home Market, 208 W. 2nd.

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**57-A—Fruits and Vegetables**

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**59—Household Goods**

3 ROOMS of new furniture. Leaving town. 905 S. Sneed.

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**66—Wanted—To Buy**

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## IX–Rooms and Board

**68—Room Without Board**

STRICTLY—Modern sleeping room. Phone 2968.

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ST. FRANCIS HOTEL—Cheerful outside rooms, steam heat, elevator, inner-coil spring mattresses, spaciaus lobby, quiet, refine, home like, economical. Coffee Shop. Call 747.

**69—Rooms For Housekeeping**

BEDROOM — And kitchenette. 708 E. 15th.

## X Real Estate For Rent

**74—Apartments and Flats**

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

DEL REY five rooms, modern furnished. Phone 1378 or 689.

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

TWO modern furnished rooms. Utilities paid, $18.00. Stoker heat. Phone 1801. 616 East 10th.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

COZY modern furnished apartment. Private bath. Electric refrigeration. Phone 1996.

NEW FURNISHED— Apartment, new furniture, garage; $22.50 month. Phone 3720.

FURNISHED— Four-room apartment. Heat, water, refrigeration. 820 West Third.

FURNISHED— One-room apartment with kitchenette. Utilities paid. 320 W. Broadway.

5 ROOM modern upper apartment, available Dec. 15th. Frigidaire, radio, garage. Water furnished, $30.00. 411 E. 5th.

302½ S. GRAND AVE.—Upper or lower 5 rooms, bath and breakfast room. Automatic heat furnished. Call 2914 or 203.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

**$3.00 Week**
Guest Laundry Free
**Milner Hotel**
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## X Real Estate For Rent
Continued

DEAN APARTMENTS—1-4 and 5 room efficiency, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kelvinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

**77—Houses For Rent**

4 ROOM house, northeast Sedalia. Call 22 or 2816.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. Apply 1522 E. 9th.

5 ROOM house. 1120 W. 11th. Inquire 914 S. Lamine.

9 ROOM house, modern except heat. Inquire 306 W. 5th.

5-ROOM—Modern house, located 1102 S. Barrett. Phone 319.

5 ROOM attractively furnished bungalow. 236 S. Quincy. Phone 3595-W.

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**76—Farm and Land for Rent**

SERVICE STATION, modern 6 room dwelling. Lunch counter. 1½ miles west of 65 and 40 Junction. P. O. Box 387, Sedalia. Phone 1360.

## XI Real Estate For Sale

**83—Farms and Land for Sale**

OR TRADE—For Sedalia residence, 145-acre farm. Phone 3886.

**84—Houses for Sale**

9-ROOM—House, modern except heat, $1,500. 521 E. 11th.

FIVE ROOMS and bath; corner lot; near Mark Twain school, $1,250. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

**89—Wanted—Real Estate**

5 OR MORE acre tract on 50 Highway, west. Inquire 114 E. Main.

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216 W. 2nd St. — Phone 71

## Cattle and Grain Market

**Chicago Live Stock**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 8,000; opened about steady with Thursday's average; closed active, mostly 5 to 10 cents higher; top $6.25; bulk good and choice 210 to 320 pound butchers $6.10 to $6.25; mostly 180 to 210 pound averages $6.00 to $6.15; good 350 to 500 pound packing sows generally $5.35 to $5.65; few lighter weights up to $5.75.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500; no strictly good and choice steers and yearlings here; very limited supply common, medium and average good grades uneven but fully steady; medium to good offerings selling at $8.75 to $10.50 and better; best around $11.50; but little above $10.00; heifer crop mostly common and medium grades selling steady all the way from $6.00 up to $8.50; weighty sausage bulls to $7.25; very few veaters $11.00; western bred stock calves $10.00 to $11.50; grass fat weighty feeders at $10.50 mostly $9.50 down however.

Sheep 6,000; active, fat lambs mostly steady; thirteen loads good to choice around 86 to 90 pound fed western lambs $9.50; load good to choice summer shorn lambs $9.00; with 50 head more recently shorn kind sorted out $8.25; yearlings scarce fully 25 cents higher; deck choice around 95 pound fed wooled yearlings $8.50; deck short term fed breeding ewes $4.25.

**St. Louis Live Stock**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 10,000; uneven, 190 pounds up 5 to 10 cents lower; lighter weights barely steady; sows shade lower; good and choice 200 to 300 pounds $6.10 to $6.15; top $6.15; most 160 to 190 pounds $5.65 to $6.10; 140 to 160 pounds mostly $5.15 to $5.75; 100 to 140 pounds $4.15 to $5.25; good sows $5.40 to $5.90.

Cattle 800; calves 600; vealers steady, top $11.00; other classes in very light supply and draggy in weak to unevenly lower clean-up trade; not enough steers to warrant mention; odd lots medium fleshed heifers and butcher yearlings $6.50 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.00; canners and cutters $4.00 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $6.75; nominal range slaughter steers $6.50 to $13.75; slaughter heifers $6.00 to $12.25; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,000; fat lambs 25 cents higher; good to choice natives $9.00 to $9.50; medium to good kinds $8.75 down; throwouts down to $6.00; to $6.00; slaughter ewes $4.00 down.

**Kansas City Live Stock**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,000; steady to 5 cents lower than Thursday's average; top $5.85 to all; good to choice 190 pounds up $5.75 to $5.85; 150 to 180 pounds $5.25 to $5.75; sows $5.40 to $5.60; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle 400; calves 100; killing classes fully steady with spots stronger on canner and cutter cows; supply consisting mostly of she stock; vealers slow, weak; stockers and feeders unchanged; part load good short fed steers $10.50; odd lots butcher cows $5.75 to $6.50; canners and cutters $4.25 to $5.50; most vealers downward from $10.00.

Sheep 1,000; no early sales; opening bids around steady; asking higher; trucked-in native lambs bid $9.00 down; fed lambs held above $9.25.

## Grain Values Take A Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Led by two cents drop in the price of December corn, grain values turned generally lower here today.

Wheat prices, which fell a cent or more, declined largely in sympathy with corn although the market also was depressed by lagging mill and flour demand.

Corn closed ⅝ to 1⅞ cent lower than yesterday, December 59½c to 59⅝c, May 59⅜c to 59¾c; wheat 1 to 1½ cent down, December 89c, May 85⅝c to 85½c; oats ½ to 1⅛ cent lower.

**Kansas City Cash Grain**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: 29 cars, unchanged to 1¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard, 84½c; No. 3, 83½c; No. 2 hard 84¼c; No. 3, nominal 82¼c to 85c; No. 2 red 84¼c to 84½c; No. 3, 83c.

Close: Dec. 81⅛c; May 73⅜c; July 75⅜c.

Corn: 38 cars, ¼ cent lower to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 59½c to 61¼c; No. 3, nominal 58c to 60¼c; No. 2 yellow 58c; No. 3, nominal 56⅜c to 57¼c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 56½c to 58¼c; No. 3, nominal 55½c to 57⅜c.

Close: Dec. 56¼c; May 56⅜c; July 56⅞c.

Oats: 8 cars, ¼ cent lower to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 37½c to 38¾c; No. 3, nominal 37c to 38¼c.

Milo maize, nominal 85c to 92c.
Kafir, nominal 85c to 92c.
Rye, nominal 50c to 52c.
Barley, nominal 43c to 52c.

**St. Louis Grain Market**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 14 cars, sold 4 cars, ½ to 1 cent lower, No .2 red 93c; No. 4, 95¼c; No. 2 red garlicky 89½c; No. 4 hard 86½c.

Corn: Receipts 33 cars, sold 12 cars, ½ to 1 cent lower; No. 2 yellow 61⅝c to 62c; No. 3, 60⅜c to 61¼c; No. 4, 56¾c; No. 2 white 66s; No. 4, 62½c.

Oats: Receipts 1 car, sold 1 car, nominal 1 cent lower, sample grade red 31c.

**Chicago Grain Table**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—

| | High | Low | Close Fri. | Close Thurs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec | .90⅛ | .89 | .89 | .90 |
| May | .86⅞ | .85¼ | .85⅝ | .86¾ |
| July | .82⅜ | .81 | .81⅛ | .82⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec | .61¼ | .59⅜ | .59½ | .61⅜ |
| May | .60⅝ | .59⅝ | .59⅝ | .60½ |
| July | .60¼ | .59¾ | .59¾ | .60½ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec | .38¾ | .37⅞ | .37⅞ | .38⅞ |
| May | .35½ | .34½ | .34½ | .35⅝ |
| July | .32 | .31½ | .31½ | .32 |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| Dec | .97⅛ | .96¼ | .96¼ | .98 |
| May | .94 | .92¾ | .93⅜ | .94½ |
| July | .93¼ | .92⅛ | .92⅜ | .93⅝ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec | .43¾ | .42¾ | .42¾ | .43⅞ |
| May | .48¼ | .47⅛ | .47¼ | .48¼ |
| July | .49 | .48 | .48 | .49⅛ |

**Kansas City Produce**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Eggs, 26c; current receipts 24c; geese 9½c; others unchanged.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS**

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of $15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of $150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said $150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND,
Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

• **Answers to Cranium Crackers**

**Questions on Comic Page**

1. Hereford is a breed of cows; the other three are breeds of dogs.
2. Percheron is a breed of horses; the other three are cows.
3. Pekin is a breed of duck; the other three are chickens.
4. Leghorn is a breed of chicken; the other three are hogs.
5. Southdown is a breed of sheep; the other three are cats.

**Chicago Poultry**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Poultry live, 25 trucks; steady; market unchanged.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 718,594; firm; creamery 93 score 35¾c to 36¼c; 92 score 34¼c; 91 score 35c; 90 score 34¾c; 89 score 34c; 88 score 33½c; 90 score centralized carlots 34¾c.

Eggs: Receipts 5,672; weaker; fresh graded, extra firsts 28c; firsts 27c; current receipts 24c; refrigerator extras 22½c; refrigerator standards 22¼c. Other prices unchanged.

**St. Louis Produce**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Poultry: Springs, pullets (5 pounds and over) 13c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 35c; standards 34½c; firsts 33c to 33¾c; seconds 30c to 31c.

Other produce unchanged.

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| '36 Dodge | 2-Ton | $269 |
| '36 Chevrolet | 1½-Ton SWB | 249 |
| '36 Dodge | 1½-Ton Panel | 65 |
| '37 Dodge | 1½-Ton | 369 |
| '39 Chevrolet | ¾-Ton | 469 |
| '39 Dodge | ¾-1 Ton Panel | 469 |

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| '35 Plymouth Coupe | 225 |
| '36 Pontiac 4Door Sedan | 295 |
| '37 Dodge 4Door Sedan | 345 |
| '39 Plymouth Coupe | 425 |
| '39 Ford Fordor Sedan | 425 |
| '39 Chevrolet Coupe | 495 |
| '39 Buick Touring Sedan | 595 |

***—TRUCKS—***

| | |
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| '36 International ½-Ton Panel | $195 |
| '35 Ford LWB (body) | 225 |
| '37 Ford ½-Ton Pickup | 275 |
| '38 Ford Sedan Delivery | 325 |

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| 1938 Ford Sedan, heater, good rubber | 425 |
| 1937 Ford Coach, radio, heater, runs perfect | 350 |
| 1937 DeSoto Coach, extra clean car, good rubber motor overhauled | 395 |
| 1937 Buick Sedan, heater, new tires | 425 |
| 1936 Buick Sedan, radio, heater, runs perfect | 350 |
| 1936 DeSoto Sedan, radio, heater, new rubber | 350 |
| 1936 Pontiac Coach, radio, heater, a bargain | 275 |
| 1936 Dodge Sedan, radio, heater, original finish, extra clean | 345 |
| 1935 Plymouth Coupe, 3 new tires, runs perfect | 225 |

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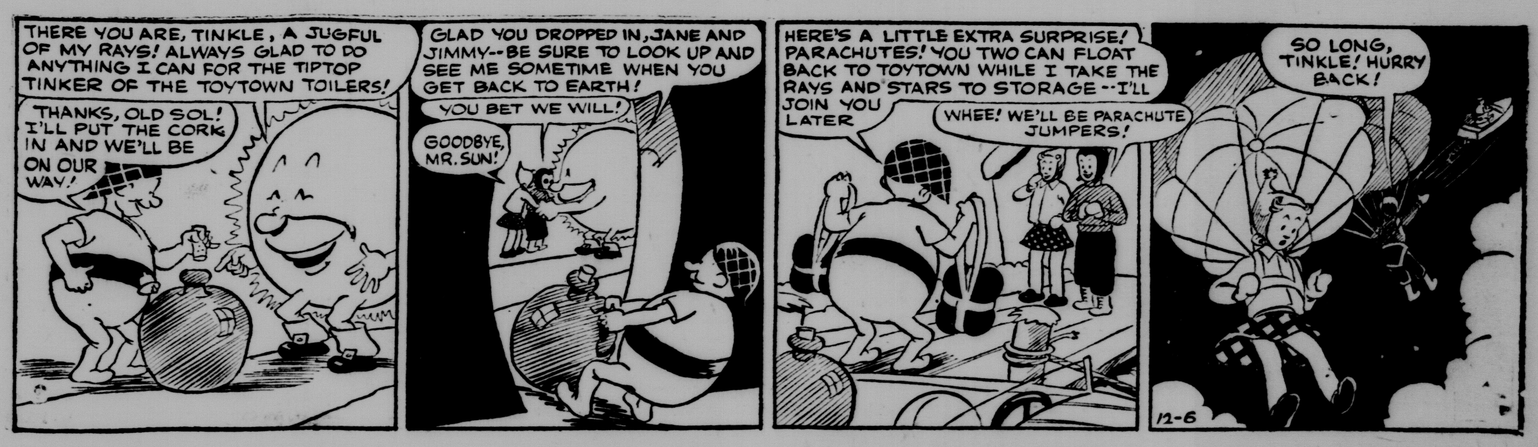


## Faurot Again Coach Tigers

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Don Faurot will catch the University of Missouri's 1941 football team—his seventh straight year as pilot of the club for which he played fullback in 1923 and 1924.

He signed a new one-year contract calling for a $7,500 salary, same as he received this year.

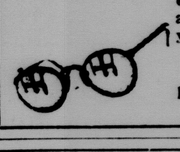
Also re-employed on one-year contrasts were Chauncey Simpson, backfield coach and head track coach, and John C. Simmons, freshman football and varsity baseball coach.

## Second 'Grid' Letter To Herb Stockton

The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy athletic board of control at Rolla announced today that Herb Stockton, son of F. E. Stockton of 1505 West Sixteenth street, Sedalia, will be one of the senior lettermen who will be honored at the football banquet, December 12, when he will receive his second football letter.

Herb is a senior civil student who will graduate in May. He holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the student American Society of Civil Engineers.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

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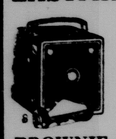

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## Giants Get In Buying Mood For Players

### Open Moneybags To Secure Pitcher Bob Bowman

By Romney Wheeler

ATLANTA, Dec. 6—Don't think Larry MacPhail's Flatbush Frolics are going unnoticed in Manhattan.

Brooklyn's president caught the spotlight here at the 39th annual minor league convention when he opened his Dodger moneybags for player talent. But today it was the New York Giants' turn to rattle the blue chips.

In a sudden move last night, the Giants dropped an estimated $50,000 in the bucket to buy Pitcher Bob Bowman from the St. Louis Cardinals — and Giant officials hinted Manager Bill Terry was about to close a couple of other deals, with hotel lobby speculation pegged on two possibilities:

1. That the Giants would seek to send Catcher Harry Danning to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Outfielder Hank Lieber and a pitcher—possibly Claude Passeau.

2. That the Giants would swap Infielder Nick Witek for Cincinnati's fastball pitcher, Whitey Moore.

**Complete Two Deals**

The Giants completed two deals early today with minor league clubs. One sends Pitcher Harold (Hy) Vandenberg to Rochester of the International league in what may have been an outgrowth of New York's trading with the Cardinals.

In the other deal, the Giants sent both Outfielder John Dickshot and Pitcher Roy Joiner from their Jersey City farm to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league for an option on Joe Hoover, a shortstop, who will remain at Hollywood during the 1941 season.

The Chicago Cubs were reported peddling First Baseman Zeke Bonura, who hit a disappointing .264 last season in 49 games—but with no takers.

In the American league the only trade talk came from the direction of the Washington Senators who were rumored mildly interested in Pitcher Cletus (Boots) Poffenberger, eccentric former Dodger, who won 26 games for Nashville in the Southern association last summer.

Billy Myer was renamed to manage the Kansas City club of the American association. He had asked last month for freedom to negotiate, presumably hoping to get managership of the Chicago Cubs, but failing this finally came to terms with the New York Yankees who operate the Kansas City Blues.

The minor leagues, meanwhile, wound up their three-day convention with a final business session today.

## Basketball Results Thursday Night

By the Associated Press

Georgia 38; Chicago 31.

Loyola (Baltimore) 36; Georgetown 32.

Missouri Mines 49; Central Wesleyan 26.

Kirksville (Mo) Teachers 52; Central (Mo.) College 28.

Southern Illinois State Normal 34; Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 28.

Union (Ky) College 31; Lincoln Memorial 27.

Otterbein 32; Wilmington 27.

Emory and Henry 53; Milligan 48.

Tri-State (Ind) 42; Adrian 28.

Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Teachers 40; Arkansas State (Batesville) 38.

Central (Wis) State Teachers 48; St. Norbert 38.

Simpson 50; Kearney (Neb) Teachers 37.

Buena Vista 39; Eastern (S. D.) Normal 31.

New Mexico Mines 43; Arizona State of Tempe 38.

## Paul Christman Soon To Wed

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. —(AP)—Paul Christman, Missouri's calm football passing ace, announced his engagement last night and quickly became the most kissed and, by his own admission, the "most nervous man on the campus."

Christman bestowed his Kappa Sigma fraternity pin upon Miss Inez Potter of Kansas City. Immediately all of her Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sisters rushed to kiss the gridiron hero.

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## • Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Sappington, children Dorothy Louise and Earl Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sappington were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hume gave a dinner at their home, south of town, Sunday. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Jr., of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Worts, of Owensville, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey, children Doris and Roger, Miss Agnes Bailey and Theodore Kuhlman.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Lay at her home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lay, son Leonard, of Montserrat, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clapper.

Misses Mary Virginia Yancey, Claire Owens, Elizabeth Foulds, Mary Beth Williams, Lois Carr and Julia Jenner were Kansas City shoppers Saturday.

Miss Josephine Lay, a student at Missouri Valley College in Marshall spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay and family.

Russell Kendrick, Earl Sappington and W. V. Richeson and son, Dexter, were Sedalia shoppers Monday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webster Sunday were, Mrs. Jake Wolfe of Quinter, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Knaus of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Knaus, son George and J. R. Betty, Wanda and Wayne Knaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Adams are the parents of a girl born at their home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Adams was the former Louise Van Lieu.

B. F. Payne of Sugar Creek, Mo., visited old friends in Knob Noster from Friday until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. T. Anderson, sons Arthur and Kenneth and Miss Mildred Fisher of La Monte were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Neitzert of Camdenton was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Gillum and other relatives.

Mrs. Homer Beatty left Sunday morning for Kansas City to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse B. Hughes and family.

## • Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mrs. John Rau is ill.

The junior class of the high school entertained the senior class at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The week of prayer was observed by the WMU of the Baptist church. Members met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Vanstratten Monday and at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdsong Wednesday.

Mrs. Smart went to Jefferson City Monday where her daughter underwent an operation.

Golder Martin received a message Monday that his aunt, Mrs. Milton Pealer had passed away at her home in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Pealer, 75 years old, was a former resident of this community.

Mrs. O. W. Raithel spent last Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw attended the extension banquet in California last Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Laws, of Liberty, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cobb.

Alev McGill, father of Roy McGill, of south of town, died at Boonville Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the Latham Christian church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Denzil Albin, Baptist minister.

Norman Gump of Kansas City, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Gump.

Mrs. Eula Cain, St. Louis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vaughan.

**Students Lose Fight Against Black Friday**

COLUMBIA, Dec. 6.—University of Missouri students lost their fight against "black Friday."

Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, University president, said the school's curators were forced by the law which requires 16 weeks of 5½ days class work each to deny a student petition for an extension of the Christmas holidays to Monday, Jan. 6.

University classes will be dismissed Dec. 20 for Christmas and will reconvene Friday, Jan. 3.

In Amherst, N. M., a new bridge has been built across Quchquinnessakessananaghok brook. We still can't get over it!

**To Dedicate New Armory**

Warrensburg will dedicate its new Armory Saturday night, December 7th, with a dedication dance. Music will be furnished by Johnny Randolph and his "Just Imagine" music, which has been a favorite with the Kansas City Club, where he has appeared with his orchestra.


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## The Southwest All-Conference Team Named

### Kimbrough, Texas A. & M., Fullback; A Powerful Backfield

By Felix R. McKnight

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6—(AP)—Power, rather than finesse, took the eye of coaches and sports writers in naming of the Associated Press' 1940 all-Southwest conference team today.

Down where they have the grand daddy of all college fullbacks, John Alec Kimbrough of Texas A. & A., they also have three other fullbacks whose antics earned recognition almost equal to Kimbrough's.

Furthermore, only one vote out of a possible 16 kept still another fullback, Robert Brumley of Rice Institute, from landing in that first string backfield.

Bunched with Kimbrough in the backfield are Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist, one of college football's lengthiest punters; Peter John Layden, the polished kicker, runner and passer of Texas University, and James Neal Thomason, the grand blocking back and line backer of Texas A. & M.

Power is strictly the keynote of that backfield—with a great passer in Layden and a kicker in Johnston.

Over the entire team that averaged 200 pounds, there were scattered five Texas Aggies, two Rice Institute boys, and one player from Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas university. Only Arkansas, bleeding from a bad season, failed to place a man.

Two of last season's first stringers—Cowboy Jack Walton Crain of Texas, the rambling halfback, and Robert Nelson, Baylor's husky center, slipped back to the second team this year.

Rugged Kenneth (Tuffy) Whitlow of Rice ousted Nelson from the pivot position with 60 minute play that aided materially in the rise of Rice.

Unanimous choice for one of the guard positions was Marshall Foch him was Robert Sherrod of Texas Robnett of the Aggies. Opposite Christian, a boy who arose from a mediocre line on a losing team.

The tackle race wasn't even close—rangy Ernest Pannell of the Aggies and Fred (Moose) Hartman of Rice having the voting practically all to themselves.

Cagey and brilliant performers, won the two end positions. One was James Sterling, the Aggie flanker. The other was Sophomore Jack Russell, 210 pound Baylor boy.

Only three players—all of them Aggies—repeated last year's selection on the first string. They were Kimbrough, Robnett and Thomason—the big three of the Aggie team that won 19 straight before stumbling before Texas in the last game of the season.

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## Election Held By Apprentices

The Missouri Pacific Apprentice club held an election of officers at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Missouri Pacific station.

M. T. Dabner, president for 1940, presided and during the course of the meeting two visitors, Frank Hanigan and G. O. Hawley gave short talks.

The new officers are: Arthur Johnson, president; Lee Garrison, vice president; Clarence Edwards, secretary; Cecil Hill, treasurer; Jack Wood, reporter; Thomas Sugg, sergeant-at-arms.

The club voted to enter in the local Independent Basketball League.


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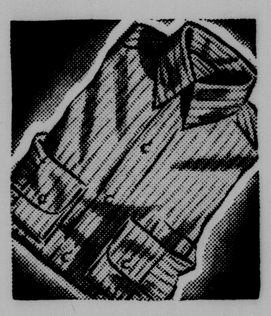

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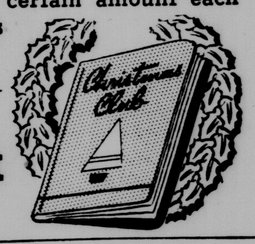


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## National Guardsmen Leave In Trucks And On Train For Camp

### 80 Men Board Katy Train At Midnight; 134 Left Yesterday Morning From Park

A throng of well-wishers, parents, and relatives crowded the Missouri-Kansas-Texas station last night from eleven o'clock until train time, 11:57, when the last local contingent of guardsmen left for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. A total of eighty men who were not a part of the motorized unit left Sedalia last night to enter a one-year training period in "Uncle Sam's" defense program.

These guardsmen were enlisted shortly before the mobilization date and will be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on a special troop train from St. Louis.

The train left at midnight.

The motorized division left at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and is scheduled to arrive at camp about noon Tuesday, December 10. During the interim between departure times the 80 men who were left stayed at the National Guard Armory on West Second street.

**Few Farwell Bidders**

There were but few mothers and fathers, wives and sweethearts on hand to bid farewell to the troopers as they left town at 8:00 a. m. yesterday. However a large number of the men stayed at home Wednesday night and told their families good-bye when they left for Convention Hall to report early this morning.

About 4 o'clock the men at Convention Hall were awakened and they immediately began to "break camp." Later they were taken to downtown cafes where they had their breakfast. The men were also served their last evening meal Wednesday night at prearranged Sedalia eating places.

After breakfast downtown they returned to the hall and immediately began to pack the various army trucks, and this work delayed the Sedalia units over an hour. They departed from Sedalia shortly after 8 o'clock, and were met at Broadway and Grand avenue by Battery E of Clinton which unit trailed Battery F, with Headquarters taking the lead.

There were 134 men who left in the trucks.

**Pack Trucks And Leave**

Major James Norlin is in charge of the troop movement by trucks, with Captain Harry O. Berry in command of Headquarters Battery and First Lieutenant Pat Handley in command of Battery F.

Lieutenant James M. Blue is in charge of the eighty men out of Sedalia, while Lieutenant Mann is in charge of the twenty men from Clinton, who are making the trip on the railroad.

Captain John C. "Jack" McLaughlin is command of all troops on the train.

**Historic Battery**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Historic old Battery A of the Missouri National Guards 128th Field Artillery was off to a new adventure today—a year of training for national defense.

In 32 trucks, the battery, a St. Louis unit, and Battery B of Mexico, rolled down highway 61 bound for Caruthersville, Mo., first stop en route to Camp Jackson, S. C. Capt. John W. Casey was in command.

Born during the war of 1912, Battery A is answering its first peace-time call to active duty. But many times the unit has responded for war, built up a rich tradition in the nation's military service.

Before Battery A departed, 250 "old grads"—men who fought with the unit during the World War—feted the 1940 personnel at a banquet. A speaker at the affair dipped almost 100 years into history to recall one of the unit's great campaigns.

In 1846, Battery A marched under command of General Doniphan from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to Mexico—participating in one of the longest and most successful treks in U. S. military history.

Several outstate units of the 128th field artillery will arrive in St. Louis today. They are the regimental headquarters battery, stationed at Columbia, and the second battalion, comprising units from Sedalia, Clinton and Boonville. All will leave tomorrow for Camp Jackson. Saturday the rest of the regiment departs.

## Dies After Being 'Set Afire In Tub'

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(AP)— A woman who told police her common-law husband poured a can of inflammable liquid over her and set her afire in a bathtub, died today in Knickerbocker hospital of second degree burns.

Detective Charles McCarthy quoted Ruth Penney, 32, as saying that the man kicked in a window of their basement apartment on West 84th street and seized her when she refused to admit him after a quarrel.

In the police line-up today, Charles Young, 42, an unemployed house painter and interior decorator who was arrested in the case, denied that he set her afire, and said "I wasn't home. When I came home I learned about it." He was charged with suspicion of homicide.

## Greeks Capture Premet In Push Into Albania

### Fall Of Couple More Cities Said To Be Imminent

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 5—(AP)—Greek sources said that the Greek troops entered Porto Edda today and were expected to occupy Agirocastro tomorrow.

The Greek army announced today the capture of the key town of Premet on the central Albanian front.

**Casualties Heavy**

The fall of Premet followed fierce fighting in which the Italians suffered heavy casualties and the loss of considerable equipment, the Greek high command reported. More than 500 Fascist troops were said to have surrendered.

The Italians also were reported to be retreating on the northern flank of the 100-mile battlefront, where the Greeks said their forces captured important mountain positions northwest of Pogradetz in a drive toward Elbasan, and the Albanian capital, Tirana. The exact point reached by the spearhead of the Greek advance in this sector was not disclosed.

Here too, the Greek high command, said the Italians suffered heavy losses in men and equipment.

## J. C. Campbell Has Resigned

John C. Campbell, for the past ten years claim agent and in charge of public relations for the City Light and Traction Company, has resigned, and accompanied by Mrs. Campbell will leave today for Jefferson City to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell lived at the Dean apartments. They came to Sedalia from St. Joseph where Mr. Campbell was with the Doherty Utility company for twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been prominent in social and civic affairs during their residence in Sedalia, and the good wishes of their many friends will go with them to their new home.

## Discarded Toys To Be Reconditioned

An appeal is being made for discarded toys for needy children for Christmas. The Sedalia firemen, who for several years have repaired and reconditioned them are operating their work shop in the engine house No. 2, and all they need is the toys.

Residents of the city are asked to go through their homes, ascertain if there are any toys that will not be used, and if they find any call the Chamber of Commerce, 896. Some one, probably a Boy Scout, will call for them, deliver them to the fire station, and some child will be happier on Christmas day.

## C. W. Green Is Head Of Fairs-Expositions

### Secretary Of The Missouri Fair Is Elected President

Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, was elected president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions at the annual meeting in Chicago Wednesday. The association is comprised of seventy-five leading expositions in the United States and Canada.

Charles W. Green

Mr. Green had previously been vice-president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Mr. Green has been secretary-manager of the Missouri State Fair for eight years, and prior to that time had been a member of the personel of the state institution, first in 1914 as superintendent of the horse department, later as judge at the horse shows.

Mr. Green, nationally known as one of the finest judges of horses in this country, is president, and has been for three years, of the Middlewest Fair Circuit, which includes the fairs of Missouri, Iowa, Topeka and Hutchinson, Kas., Oklahoma City and Muskogee, Okla., Dallas and Beaumont, Texas., and Shreveport, La. He attended a meeting of this association last Monday at the Sherman hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Green presided over the committee meeting of the new county and district fair section of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, also held Monday in Chicago. He was chairman of this committee last year, and has for five years served as chairman of the Board of Appeals of Fairs in the United States for five years.

## Report Is Given On Convention

Further report on activities at the district convention of Kiwanis at Topeka was made by T. H. Yount at yesterday's meeting of the Sedalia Kiwanis club in Bothwell hotel. Mr. Yount also reported on Round Table council discussions.

Yesterday's program was in charge of J. T. Alexander, who presented Guinn Shannon, 10 year old son of Kiwanian Lee Shannon, who played a saxaphone solo. The young musician is a pupil in the fifth grade at Broadway school. His performance won well merited praise from the club members.

Members were presented cigars by William Schien who became a father this week.

## Pirates Give Paul Waner Release

ATLANTA, Dec. 5—(AP)— Outfielder Paul Waner was given his conditional release today by the Pittsburgh Pirates, ending a remarkable 15-year career with that one club.

## Robber Shoots Miner In Head

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 5—(AP)—M. K. Fisher, 48-year-old coal miner, was in a critical condition today in a Columbia hospital with a bullet wound in the head suffered, officers were told, when a robber fired a shot through the window of his cabin last night.

A man whose name was given as "Gallagher" and who made his home with Fisher at the cabin, 15 miles northwest of here, related details of the shooting to Deputy Sheriff J. O. Selby.

He said the robber fired a shot at him, after wounding Fisher, and he feigned death while the man entered the one-room house and took Fisher's billfold.

State Trooper W. A. Schuler, who listed the name of Fisher's companion as J. T. Gallher last night quoted him as saying that he and Fisher were sitting together when the shot came through the window and struck the miner in the head.

He said he picked Fisher up and was preparing to summon aid when a voice from the outside commanded, "Put that coat down. Stick 'em up and keep 'em and turn around."

## Two More Plane Crash Victims Die

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—(AP)—The death early today of two men brought to eight the number of persons killed in the crash of a United Air Lines plane near the Chicago Municipal airport.

Eight others were injured.

**The Dead:**

Capt. Philip C. Scott, 34, Chicago, the pilot.

First Officer George S. Young, 30, Oak Park, Ill., the co-pilot.

Stuart W. Moore, U. S. ordnance engineers, Cleveland.

Wilbert J. Austin, 64, Cleveland, president of the Austin Company, a firm of industrial engineers and builders.

Miss Jane Selby, 27, Akron, O., employe of a Chicago candy company.

Lee F. Haneline, 38, Downers Grove, Ill., eastern division superintendent of reservations, United Air Lines.

Keller F. Melton, 40, Chicago, WPA safety engineer.

Charles W. Manville, 38, Cleveland, general sales manager National Refiners' company.

Manville and Melton, both of whom suffered fractured skulls and other injuries, died early this morning in Holy Cross hospital.

Melton was flying to the bedside of his wife, seriously ill in Mercy hospital. His son, Keller, Jr., 16, who went to the airport to meet his father, found the ship in flames. By the time he reached the burning wreckage, the dead and survivors were being removed.

The boy reached the hospital and was permitted to see his father before he died. Overcome by the shock, Keller, Jr., was being treated at the hospital. Because of her condition, Mrs. Melton was not told of her husband's death.

**The List Of Injured:**

Stewardess Florence M. Little, 23, Chicago, basal skull fracture, internal injuries.

Owen M. Frederich, 52, Olmstead, Ohio, civilian engineer employed at Cleveland by the U. S. army. Fractured shoulder, broken nose and jaw.

George Haig, 45, partner in the Haig and Francisco firm, photographic advertisers, Dayton, O., fractured arm.

Paul Ryan, 40, Cleveland, president, National Refiners Company. leg, arm and head injuries.

Rolliston G. Woodbury, 41, New York City, vice president Textile Banking company. Fractured leg, scalp wound and lacerations of hands.

Theodore F. Paulsen, 40 Wilmette, Ill., department head, Montgomery Ward and Co. Fractured skull, nose and leg.

Leo Wolins, 37, Chicago contractor. Fractured collarbone.

Richard R. Pettite, 26, Bostonia, Calif., and New York attorney. Partial fracture of the right clavicle and fractures of several ribs.

*Killed Last Night*

Marcus Miller, 35, former manager of the Montgomery-Ward store in Sedalia, and first cellist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, was shot and killed last night by an employe of the Montgomery-Ward store in Salina, Kas., after his discharge yesterday morning by Miller, the store manager. Claude Stone, formerly of here, and assistant manager in Salina, was wounded by Miller's assailant.

## Four Hurt As Engine Derails

### Diesel Locomotive Leaves Tracks In Making Test Run

C. F. Doherty, division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, C. L. Teeter, road foreman of engines, of Jefferson City, Charles Whitley, engineer, of Sedalia, and R. L. Terrell, a representative of the Electro Motive Corporation, LaGrange, Ill., were all injured when a Diesel locomotive they were testing was derailed near Lincoln yesterday morning.

The men were riding in the locomotive, which they were giving a trial run on the Warsaw branch road, and were about one mile north of Lincoln when the accident happened at 11 o'clock.

The men were brought to Sedalia and to the Bothwell hospital in the ambulance of J. B. Calbert, of Lincoln.

Mr. Dougherty has a chest injury, but was reported in good condition last night.

Mr. Whitley has a bruised right leg and cut on his head, Mr. Terrell a bruise on the upper part of his right hip and one on his face and a possible back injury and Mr. Teeter a bruised right leg.

The Diesel engine was being tried out on the Warsaw branch train. It made the first trip Wednesday, but because it was a small train it was given another trial yesterday when the train was made up of a greater number of cars.

The accident happened on the return trip. The four men named above were in the locomotive, which derailed and left the track, running into the field on the west side. It became detached from the train, two cars of which also left the rails.

C. F. Dougherty, of Kansas City, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific for this division, was injured, believed seriously, and C. L. Teeter, Jefferson City, road forman of engines, Charles Whitley, Sedalia, engineer and R. L. Terrell, a representative of the Electro Motive corporation, LaGrange, Ill., were less seriously hurt about 11 o'clock this morning, when a Deisel locomotive engine they were giving a trial on the Warsaw branch road, left the track about a mile north of Lincoln.

## $500 Award By Jury Yesterday

A jury in circuit court yesterday awarded $500 to the plaintiff after forty-five minutes of deliberation. The suit, on insurance, was filed by M. DeJarnett and Lou DeJarnett against the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company of New York.

The sum of $500, which was allegedly due to the plaintiff from damages to a building at 504-506 West Second street in a windstorm was asked. The property was damaged on May eighteenth last.

Members of the jury were: Joe Chasnoff, Melvin Crawford, Walter Spaits, William Curran, Elmer Mewes, W. L. Litz, Clay Thomas, Carl Chamberlin, C. W. Chappell, Louis Bahner, Olen Monsees and E. C. Alderman.

Lamm and Barnett were attorneys for the plaintiff and Montgomery and Salveter for the defendant.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Oral Kindle, of Houstonia, George Burnett, Otterville and Tom E. Craig, 672 East Fifteenth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Miller of Hughesville was admitted for surgery.

## Marcus Miller, Former Head Of Store Here, Shot and Killed By Angered Employe In Salina

### Man Was Discharged Yesterday; Claude Stone Is Wounded; Assailant Suicides

Marcus Miller, 35, formerly manager of the Montgomery-Ward store in Sedalia, was fatally shot last night at Salina, Kas., by a former employe of the Montgomery-Ward store there, and Claude Stone, 28, also formerly of here, was shot and painfully wounded by the same man, according to Associated Press reports.

Miller was manager at the store in Salina, where he went from here in September, 1939. He had been manager of the local store for four years.

Stone is the assistant manager of the store. He was wounded once in the jaw and twice in the back. The hospital to where he was taken said his condition was not dangerous.

**Shooting Climaxed**

The shooting climaxed the discharge of the employe, yesterday morning. Police Captain Harold Joy of Salina said that after the man, Thomas G. Armstrong, 28, killed Miller and wounded Stone, he took his own life by shooting himself in the mouth.

Captain Joy said Armstrong, window trimmer at the store several years, had been discharged earlier yesterday by Miller.

The series of shootings began early last night at the Miller residence. Captain Joy said his investigation had unfolded the following story:

Miller drove to his home after the store closed, locked his car in the garage at the rear of the house and walked around to the front preparing to join his wife, his 9-year-old son, David, his 7-month-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and his father-in-law, E. S. Ellis, at the evening meal.

Apparently, Joy said, Miller was met at the front porch by Armstrong. Several shots were fired and members of the Miller family said they paid no attention, because they believed they were backfire from a passing motor car.

**Neighbor Finds Him**

C. W. Keating, a neighbor, heard the shots and ran to the Miller home. He said he found Miller lying on the front steps with three bullet wounds in his body.

Keating said Miller was conscious and told him he had been shot by Armstrong. Then he became unconscious. He died while being taken to a hospital.

A short time later, Stone told Captain Jay, he was working inside the store on Santa Fe avenue, the main street of Salina, when Armstrong appeared at the door and demanded admittance. Stone let him in. Inside the store, Stone said, Armstrong drew a revolver and told Stone he wanted the money from the store safe.

**Went To Cafe**

Stone said he did not know the combination and suggested they go to a cafe four doors away from the store where they might find the store's cashier who would have the combination. Armstrong assented, but first ordered Stone to give him a new overcoat from the store stock.

The men then went to the cafe and there sitting in a booth they met two other employes of the store, Irvin H. Smith and Roy Jaques. Stone said he and Armstrong sat down in the booth and that Armstrong kept his hand inside the pocket of the coat where he had concealed the revolver. Stone said he failed in efforts to acquaint Smith and Jaques with the fact Armstrong was armed.

Then, Stone said, Armstrong exhibited nervousness and ordered Stone to leave the cafe with him. Stone said he arose and grappled with Armstrong and that the latter drew his revolver and shot several times. Three bullets penetrated Stone's body.

**Prominent In Sedalia**

Miller was prominent in Sedalia and active in civic activities. A talented musician, he played first cello with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra during his residence here, and was one of the outstanding players of the orchestra. He formerly had played in the Tri-Cities Symphony orchestra of Davenport, Moline and Rock Island. His home was in Davenport.

Before coming to Sedalia he was manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Lexington.

Besides his wife, Beatrice Ellis Miller, and his children he is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Davenport, three brothers, the Rev. Emerson Miller, Chicago, the Rev. Jerome Miller Burlington, Iowa, and Richard Miller of Davenport, and a sister, Miss Naomi Miller, of the family home.

**Rev. Miller's Cousin**

His cousin, the Rev. Paul Miller, is pastor of the English Lutheran church, Osage avenue and Tenth street.

Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone Sr., of Tipton, former Sedalians. His wife is the former Helen Grissen, daughter of Mrs. John Griessen of rural route 4. Her brother, John Griessen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Tipton, left last night for Salina.

Young Stone was employed in the radio department of the Montgomery-Ward store here about five years ago. Since that time he had been at Moberly, Kirksville, and Great Bend, Kas., going to Salina about six months ago.

**Sits On Floor**

Armstrong then sat down on the floor of the cafe and pulled the trigger of the gun several times, placing it against his head. The gun was empty. Armstrong then jumped up and ran out the front door of the cafe and ran around the building to the rear. There, Captain Joy said, he apparently reloaded his revolver, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He died immediately.

A private dinner of the Salina Kiwanis club in a dining room in the basement of the cafe was disrupted by the shooting upstairs. No one in the party of approximately 50 persons was injured.

Captain Joy said he was unable to learn last night why Armstrong was discharged. He said he had heard there had been some friction between the window trimmer and other store employes, but that the definite reason for the discharge was not immediately known.

Armstrong had lived in Salina several years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vanatta Armstrong, a nine-months-old son, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Dallas, Tex., and his father, H. A. Armstrong, Los Angeles.

## Deem British Good Risk For U. S. Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A second member of President Roosevelt's cabinet today described Britain as a "good risk" for United States loans, but at the capitol a senate critic of past administration foreign policy said he was "very much startled" at the idea.

The new endorsement of Britain's credit rating came from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who replied with a succinct "yes" at his press conference when asked whether he agreed with Jesse Jones' statement of yesterday that Britain is a "good risk." Jones is commerce secretary and loan administrator.

**Clark Is "Startled"**

In the senate, however, Clark (D-Mo) said he was "very much startled" at Jones' statement. England obtained large loans from this country during the World War, he said, and instead of repaying them had applied to "Uncle Sam" the epithet "Uncle Shylock."

Clark demanded that congress look carefully into the "very large resources of the British empire."

Another aspect of the war finances situation was brought up at the brief session by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) who declared Morgenthau would be guilty of "usurpation of authority and breach of trust" if he carried out an announced plan to aid China's Chungking government with funds from the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that he, like Jesse H. Jones, the federal loan administrator, believed that the British government was a "good risk" for loans.

The treasury chief made the comment at a press conference after arranging to meet tomorrow with Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, who arrived in the United States yesterday.

Asked when the British would need credits, Morgenthau replied:

"If I knew the answer to that question it would not have been necessary for Sir Frederick to have come over."

But as far as he knew, he added Sir Frederick came to the United States only to present factual information on British finances and resources available for purchases in the United States, and not to make a loan request.

"He has been here twice before," Morgenthau said, "and he has never asked for anything before."

Phillips was in Washington today, but Morgenthau said that he was not coming to the treasury until tomorrow.

Asked whether he agreed with some congressmen's suggestions that Sir Frederick appear before congressional committees with his data on British finances, the secretary said, "I haven't had a chance to think about it."

Morgenthau's announcement to reporters that he considered the British a "good risk" was briefly put. Someone asked whether he agreed with a statement made yesterday by Jones, who is commerce secretary as well as loan administrator, that the British were a "good risk." Morgenthau said "yes."

**Opposed By Johnson**

Senator Johnson (R-Calif) foresaw an imminent drive for repeal of laws now barring loans to the British and announced he would fight it to the last ditch. Barring a miracle, he said, "There is no doubt that the United States will go to war."

Significance was attached in some official quarters to the fact that announcement of the Morgenthau-Sir Frederick talks coincided with a seemingly unconnected statement by Senator George (D-Ga) that the nation's industry should be placed on a 24-hour "war time" schedule if aid was to reach Britain quickly enough to be effective.

## Motion Britain Seek Peace Is Turned Down

### Disapproval Is Given 341 To 4 In Commons Today

LONDON, Dec. 5— (AP) — A silent, disapproving House of Commons rejected by an overwhelming vote of 341 to 4 a motion by three members of the Independent Labor party today that Britain state her war aims and seek peace immediately, "if necessary in a spirit of compromise," because they said "there is no certainty of a great military victory."

The vote followed quickly the presentation of the motion by J. McGovern, Campbell Stephen and James Maxton, all from Glasgow.

Supporting the trio, Samuel Silverman, Liverpool Laborite, declared the moment defined by Prime Minister Churchill as the time for the statement of peace aims—"When we have convinced the world of our capacity to survive"—had now arrived.

The authors of the motion are members of the extreme leftist wing of Britain's labor movement.

**Four For Proposal**

The four members voting for the motion were Maxton, Dr. Alfred Salter, Laborite; William Gallacher, the only Communist member of Parliament; and David Kirkwood, another Laborite. McGovern and Stephen were named tellers, hence could not vote.

Declaring that peace efforts are "not discreditable," J. McGovern asserted:

"If the war goes on—as it is likely to do if the forces in operation today have their way without any attempt to end it—until February of next year, I expect that there will be intensive bombing from this country, and if that is so the large reserves which Germany has been piling up will be utilized for the purpose of subjecting every industrial city in this country to a Coventry raid."

## *'Home Guards' Unit Formed at Meeting Wednesday Night*

Company F of the Missouri Reserve Military Force, better known as the Home Guards, was organized Wednesday night at a meeting held at the Elks club. Dr. Hardin Gouge, well known Sedalian, was elected as captain of the new company.

First Lieutenant Delmar Bergfelder and Second Lieutenant Mike De Giokaris, were next elected in order.

Twenty-seven men who had previously signed to become members of the Home Guards attended the first meeting and voted on the officers. It is expected a large number of others will join this week.

It was announced the first drill will be held on Thursday night, December 12, at the National Guard Armory on West Second street. At this time the formal organization will be announced.

Major Eugene Hansman of the Reserve Corps, started the organization and supervised the calling together of those who are the first members.

## Guardsmen Move Out For Camp Jackson

Motorized units of the 128th Field Artillery hit the road yesterday for a long trek to Columbia, South Carolina, where they will be Sedalia's contribution to the national defense program. Pictured here are some of the twenty-six trucks as they were lined up at Liberty Park yesterday morning before beginning the trip. After they left the park they were joined by a motorized unit from Clinton all proceeding to St. Louis, the first day's stopping place.

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## Newspapers and Public Service

In some querulous quarters there is a tendency to say that newspapers in the United States no longer fill their ancient function of rendering public service to their city, state and the nation as a whole. It is one of those things that are easily refutable.

Let's take the case of the state of Louisiana. For 12 long years—and they were mainly also Long years—the state was dominated by a machine that seemed impregnable. It controlled the courts, the police powers, the election machinery, the treasury, and the schools and universities.

Even after Huey Long's assassination, the machine continued to function.

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Then it was that a number of courageous papers which had been fighting Long took p the battle with even more vigor. They wanted to lift the state from its thralldom. They wanted to oust the grafters. They wanted to restore the state to its people.

They succeeded in abundant measure. The Long machine was broken. Many of its leaders went to prison. Wonders have been brought about in six short months.

State job-holders no longer have to give up part of their pay to a machine. The state payrolls now show fewer than 6,000 employes, instead of double that number.

Today there are 20 state agencies instead of 176, as under the old regime.

More money is being spent on schools and for the relief of the poor, the afflicted and the helpless.

The courts have been reformed.

Supplies for the state are being procured at honest market prices.

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But the battle has not been entirely won. it takes time. There are those who still yearn for the fleshpots of the old days and are ready to fight for their return. So there is need for vigilance on the part of the state's press.

One of the men still watchful on the firing line is James E. Crown, fighting editor of the fighting New Orleans States. He does not mince words. He knows that when one is in a hard political battle, powder-puff language is futile.

Old-fashioned meat-axe phrases are needed. Editor Crown supplies them. When he goes after a man, the object of his attention knows it. He is likely to call a spouter a person afflicted with "hydrophobia of the mouth." If he thinks a politician is a liar, he says: "once a liar always a liar."

That kind of verbal high explosive helped smash the demagoguery of the Long machine. It is most probably that kind which will finish off the pieces.

## Fairy Tale Come True

Fairy tales have a habit occasionally of coming true. In America they prove it is the land of opportunity. Even as Napoleon said every one of his troopers carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so it can be said every American boy carries with him the chance to achieve the heights. If you are skeptical, listen to this:

About 40 years ago a wealthy banker in Salt Lake City gave himself the pleasure of having as his guests at a Thanksgiving Day dinner the newsboys of the town.

After the meal, he made a little speech, saying he hoped from the bottom of his heart that some day one of the boys would be governor of Utah.

And on Thanksgiving Day, 1940, a governor-elect of Utah attended a dinner with today's newsboys of Salt Lake City. The hero of this fairy tale come true is Herbert B. Maw, the newsboy of four decades ago.

## Christian Fortress Bombed

For many years the famous church, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, facing Trafalgar Square, has been a London fortress of true Christianity. It had a succession of extremely able, humane rectors, who did not content themselves with merely preaching the gospel. They put it into full force.

The doors of the church were open night and day for those who wished to rest and pray. But, perhaps even more important, the doors of the basement were always ajar. Here the down-and-outs found warmth and a place to sleep. Here they were looked after physically, mentally and morally.This truly holy place has been bombed.

But Hitler would not understand. In his view the tenets of his savage "Mein Kampf" are more important than those of the gentle gospel of mercy, charity and compassion.

## Wallace In Thunder Land

The interests of the United States and of all the Americas are best served by steady, orderly, forward progress in Mexico.

The designation of Vice-President-elect Henry Wallace to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Mexico City December 1 as a special envoy, reads most clearly against that background.

The Mexican election of last July was no election at all if judged by the highest democratic ideals. This politically-turbulent land, over whose head thunder the periodic drumrolls of revolutions and rumors of revolutions, has not yet developed its educational and political systems to the point where the best practices of democracy can really function freely. The presidential campaign was free, but when the election came, traditions, procedures, and practice were all such that "no election" would have been the only just verdict. Florid claims of Juan Andreu Almazan that he received 90 percent of the votes cannot be proved. Neither can the claims of President-elect Avila Camacho that he had a huge majority. There it stands.

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In any case it is not up to the United States to judge which candidate was elected. In their own way, and without any widespread violence, the Mexicans appear to have settled on Avia Camacho as their next president. Short of a civil war supported from outside Mexico's borders, there can be no other result on December 1.

That being the case, the United States does well to accord full honors to the incoming Avila Camacho administration, and it could send no more sympathetic envoy than Wallace. He has deeply studied the trade relationships between the Americas, especially as related to farm production, and he has put an exclamation point behind that interest by learning Spanish during the past year or so.

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The custom of sending special envoys as a courtesy at inaugurations is general in South America—Mexico only recently sent a large delegation to Cuba for the inauguration of President Batista. It is an appreciated expression of good-will.

This formal recognition of the Avila Camacho regime in Mexico almost assures that there will be no violent opposition to its inauguration. The United States has no wish to dictate to Mexico or any country as to who shall lead it. But Mexico having made its decision in its own way, the United States has a natural wish to develop the closest and most cordial relations with the new administration of a country whose future both geography and fate have closely intertwined with its own.

## They Hang Separately

Ben Franklin said a mouthful at the signing of the Declaration of Independence when he flipped off those grim words: "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In France, certain elements refused to hang together. Today they are being hanged separately.

The Comite des Forges included all the most grimly-reactionary elements of the French steel industry, including no doubt some men who beliived that a little "discipline would be a good thing for France." The Confederation Generale du Travaile, France's principal labor union, included many elements and leaders who leaned heavily toward syndicalism, the sit-down and general strikes.

Neither those manufacturers nor those left-wing labor leaders really bent their backs to support the republic in its hour of need. Each placed its own group interest above the common interest of all. So now the republic is fallen, and its successor has broken the backs of both the organizations. Because they stubbornly refused to hang together, they now hang seperately.

And is there nothing there for Americans to think about?

## Laying Aside The Sword

The sword now passes from the military scene, and with it the standby of poets seeking a good symbolism for war, and ot comic artists who loved the green lieutenant getting the silly thing tangled up in his legs.

The War Department has officially discontinued the use of the saber, and instruction in its use. Whether there is any plan to beat them into plowshares, we haven't been told. The simple fact remains that swords are a nuisance and no good to kill people with any more.

If only the poetic allusions can be abolished with them, we'll all be ahead. Instead of writing, Amnesia has decided to draw the sword against Insomnia," it will be necessary to write instead, "Amnesia has pulled a gun on Insomnia." That will at least get the simile down to a really descriptive level as applied to current transactions in Europe and Asia.

## • Looking Backward

### Forty Years Ago

Prof. C. F. Lamkin, formerly of the Sedalia high school, was elected one of the two editors of the catalogue at the convention of the Phi Delta fraternity in New York Friday.

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Lee Redmond, the Missouri Pacific lineman, was among the arrivals from the west yesterday afternoon.

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A. B. Yost has resigned his position as news butcher on the Lexington branch, and has been succeeded by Merlie Lee.

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The charity ball given at Liberty park last night by Golden Eagle lodge No. 78, B. of L. F., for the benefit of the B. of L. F. flood sufferers at Galveston, Tex., was attended by over 200 persons and the affair was one of the season's social as well as financial successes.

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David Emrich, a former Sedalian, is now the owner of a good paying grocery store in Kansas City.

GREEN RIDGE

## Anniversaries Celebrated At Smith Home

### Annual Chicken Pie Supper And Bazaar Given

(Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh)

The annual chicken pie supper and bazaar of the Presbyterian church which was held Wednesday night in the dining hall of the church was attended by a large crowd. Many useful and beautiful articles, also fruits, vegetables and home cooked goods were sold. The ladies realized approximately one hundred dollars.

Miss Marvalee Beach visited with friends in California over the week-end.

Russell Ream and Charles Brownfield students of the Missouri university spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brownfield.

Mrs. Rollie Mosley was hostess on Friday at her country home to the members of the El Dorado Homemakers club. The president, Mrs. George Ray, presided.

The wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith and their son, Loy Smith, and Mrs. Smith was observed Sunday at the home of their son and brother, Gerald Smith and Mrs. Smith. Seated at the table with the hosts and their guests were their children and grandchildren, Ethel, Herman, J. L. and Karen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and son Raymond Ward and daughter, Betty Sue Ward, and the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Ward drove to Miami, Okla., and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Hampton, Mr. Hampton and daughter, Allie Frances Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Upton had as their guests on Friday, Mrs. Upton's sister, Mrs. George Kyd, and Mr. Kyd of Columbia. They were accompanied back to their home by Mrs. Kyd's mother, Mrs. A. R. Ream, who expects to spend the winter with them.

Miss Anna Mae Butcher of Boonville spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert. On Friday she was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar.

Miss Madge Ream, who teaches English in the high school at Madison, Ill., and Miss Joan Ream, who teaches in Johnson county spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their father, Fred E. Ream and their brother, Phillip Ream.

Albert Warren of Kansas City spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren. Guests in the Warren home Sunday were Miss Leota Marshall of Windsor and Miss Sylvia Phelps of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson and daughter Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children, Dale Keith, Sammy and Mary Beth, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, and their sisters Mrs. Lyle Denny and family, Mrs Lloyd Storum and family and Miss Eileene Anderson in Kansas City.

Harold Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer went to Kansas City Saturday, where he enlisted for service in the air corps. From there he was sent to Jefferson barracks for training.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Durrill were Mayor E. K. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Durrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Durrill and baby, Mrs. George Durrill and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Milburn and daughter, Nedra Mae Milburn of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Ballew and Mr. Ballew of LaMonte. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Leidman and Mr. Leidman of St. Louis.

On Wednesday the two ladies drove to Leeton and spent the day with their son and brother, Mr. Vernon Gregory and Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace had as guests Sunday at their farm home west of town Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson of LaMonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Count Harkless entertained at six o'clock dinner on Thursday the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett and daughter, Eileen of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett.

Their daughter, Miss Ruth Pace spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home. She returned to Warrensburg Sunday where she is a student in C.M.S.T.C.

Mrs. Mattie Rains returned Sunday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points in the east. While there she visited her brother, Norman Warren, who is serving in the U. S. navy.

Miss Mary McCampbell of near Kansas City arrived in Green Ridge the first of the week and will remain for a time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Hubert Adams and Mr. Adams drove to Calhoun Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hubert Dammatt.

Guests enjoying the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton, Mrs. Sallie McCartie, all of Sedalia and Mayor E. K. Moffitt of Green Ridge.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly business meeting Friday afternoon at the country home of Mr and Mrs. Earl Hinken and mother, Mrs. Myrtle Morris.

*Sisters*

Miss Helen and Miss Ernestine Campbell, of Flint, Mich., (above) and their half sister, Judy Ann Campbell, aged 3 months, whom they saw for the first time while visiting their father, E. E. Campbell, of Sedalia, Route 1, last week. Miss Helen and Miss Ernestine returned to their home Friday.

## Joint Meeting Held By Clubs

Georgetown PTA and Community club met Friday night for their regular meeting at the school house. Ralph Dow and Mrs. C. V. Huddleston, presidents, had charge of the business meetings. An interesting program was given by the following:

Song, "America"—Audience.
Drill, by the Royal Neighbor Juveniles.
Recitation—Marilyn Miller.
Reading—Mrs. Emery Meyer.
Recitation—Margie Shipps.
Play, "Too Much Borrowing"
Reading—Miss Eylet.
Recitation—Edith Crain.
Recitation—H. B. DeVoll.
Georgetown Backward Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Emery Meyer and Mrs. Helen Self was enjoyed by all.
Song—by school.
Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee was served to a large crowd.

## Ransack Home Of J. E. Moon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon, 900 East Fourteenth street, returned to their home from a trip downtown about 8 o'clock last night to find their home had been entered and ransacked. The intruder had cut open a feather bed, and the feathers were scattered all over a bedroom. Mattresses on other beds were thrown on the floor and the contents of drawers were scattered.

So far as they could determine last night nothing had been taken.

Officers found two clues, a glove and a partly smoked cigarette.

## Trainees Are At Fort Crook

Among the selectees assigned to train at Fort Crook, Neb., for a year's military training after being inducted into service at the reception center at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., are Murlin E. Smith, of Sedalia, and William W. Tubesing, of Cole Camp. They were among 97 trainees leaving Fort Leavenworth on Wednesday. They will train with the third infantry.

## Lieut. Col. Osborne Examining Doctor

Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Osborne, United States Medical Reserve Corps, has been ordered to Warrensburg on December 23 where he will be in charge of the physical examination of members of Headquarters Company Detachment of the 35th Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Osborne on Saturday stated there will be two other officers of the Medical Reserves, who will also report to Warrensburg to assist in conducting the physical examinations.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Menefee Welborn and Bessie Cave, both of Sedalia.

James E. Williams and Evelyn R. Goff, both of Sedalia.

Paul E. Wiecken, Versailles and Catherine M. Mabbott, Fortuna.

Leroy S. Homan and Cassie Page, both of Otterville.

Robert F. Bruce, Sedalia and Martha E. Barker, Jamestown.

VERSAILLES

## Six Morgan Boys Leave For Camp

### Lions' Club Will Sponsor 'Fiddlers' Contest Next Month

(By Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan

Six Morgan county boys, selected from the group of 21 volunteers in Morgan county, left Versailles Thursday for Jefferson Barracks, where they will be inducted into selective service training. The boys were Tilden Franklin Carver, Dave Henry Wilson, Charles Todd Hicks, Dorsey Clark Marriott, Harry Earnest Stuart (colored) and William Harvey Anderson. Before their departure the boys were instructed in some army matters by B. L. Medicus, commander of this post of the American Legion; Hap Nichols and other members of the Legion, who also accompanied them to the train.

The Versailles Lions club will sponsor an old fiddlers and amateur contest in the high school gymnasium here on December 13 and 14. Cash prizes totaling $22.50 will be distributed to the three best fiddlers—first prize, $10; second prize, $7.50 and third prize, $5.00. Numerous cash and merchandise prizes will be offered other amateurs. Those in charge of the entertainment are Alvin Bauer, Dutch Knoop and Roy Otten, assisted by Birtle Huff, himself an old time fiddler.

Charles Switzer of Kansas City, has been employed as linotype operator at the Statesman office here. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earnest.

Judge Willie Vaughn of the Morgan county court is ill this week at the Latham hospital in California

According to word received by relatives here, Mrs. Tom Bryant died at her home in Tonkawa, Okla., this week. Mrs. Bryant spent the past summer with relatives and friends here. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. C. Bowen, with whom she made her home. Funeral services were held in Tonkawa Wednesday.

Miss Olive Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood and Ross Vogt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogt, both of Versailles, were married on November 16, at Eldon by Rev Thacker, it was announced here this week. Mr. Vogt is employed at the Western Auto Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Huff are the parents of a nine and one-half pound son, born Sunday, November 24. He has been given the name of Robert Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, November 24, here at the home of Mrs. Loula Moore. She will be known as Sharon.

Mrs. Matilda Livingston, one of Versaille's oldest citizens, celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday, November 24. She was born near Versailles and has spent her entire life here. She has two children, Mrs. M. Wray Witten, with whom she makes her home and George P. Livingston, of Kansas City. Mrs. Livingston has been in failing health for some time.

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting in the city hall Thursday evening to make plans for the annual charity Christmas to be given for the unfortunate children of Versailles, on December 13.

Miss Ellen Gross spent the holidays in Crocker with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Smay and Mr. Smay.

Mrs. C. E. Willson had as her Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and children of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willson and children.

Rev. and Mrs. George Fort of Independence, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Fort, this week.

Roy Berkstresser was brought to his home here Tuesday from the Boonville hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy last week.

L. E. Craddock will open his new variety store in the Rains building on Wall street Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Craddock are from Sedalia.

Elmer Whittle will open a roller skating rink in the Rains building two blocks west of the square on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Kansas City, Miss Gladys Hagan of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rosenhan of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Frisbie and family, Mrs. Nell Yarnell and daughter, Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark at Glensted. A basket dinner was given at noon in honor of the 88th birthday of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. C. E. Sanford left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Chism.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughes and C. L. Hughes of Kansas City, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle had as their weekend guests her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson and son, Charles Eddie, of Kansas City.

## Find Auto Of L. Couey Wrecked

The automobile taken from Lawrence E. Couey, state highway safety engineer, at the point of a gun by two youths clad in army uniforms, was found wrecked, Friday, near Tallullah, La.

Highway patrolmen who found the wrecked car reported the possibility that the bandits may be connected with a contingent of mechanics being transferred from Rantoul, Ill.

Couey, a former Sedalian, son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey of Sedalia, was on his way from Jefferson City to Kansas City Thursday afternoon, when he was stopped near the intersection of highways 40 and 65 by the two youths, who were armed. They forced him to drive through Sedalia and to the vicinity of Springfield, Mo., where they released him after taking $10 in cash. He was permitted to retain his grip and some instruments.

He was driving a new Ford car, bearing a state license.

## Community Club Meets

The Ionia Community club held its regular meeting Friday evening. As the president, G. B. Brown has moved out of the community, the vice-president G. D. Ferguson, presided. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

President, Milton Mathew; vice-president, G. D. Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. Rudy Harms; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Howe; pianist, Miss Wilma Posson; choirster, Mrs. A. W. Hampy; chairman of agricultural committee, Ralph Berry; chairman Civic Committee, Harold Alcorn; chairman Homemaking Committee, Mrs. A. W. Hampy; chairman Educational Committee, Mrs. Ralph Berry; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. F. B. Brockman; chairman Dramatic Committee, Miss Nan Mahnken.

After the business session the following program, sponsored by the Social Committee was presented:

Music by the Miller Boys, Sedalia.
Piano Duet—Pauline and Betty Jo Robinson.
French harp and guitar music—Roberts brothers.
Recitation—Alice Brockman.
Vocal Solo—Alice Anne Mahnken.
Stunt—Any Train Goin' North Today—Group of young people.

At the close of the program a bake sale was held at which time the sum of $12.50 was realized.

The December meeting will be a basket supper.

## • Syracuse

By Carolina Schroeder

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood and daughters and Mrs. Poe Parsons, all of Eminence, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons, H. E. Parsons and Miss Mildred Parsons.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner, who is attending William Jewell college at Liberty spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.

Mrs. Kate Burns and son, Vincent, of Warrensburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, of Eminence, made a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. Wood and Mr. Anthony attended the international convention.

Miss Margarite Rutter spent the weekend with her mother in Mexico City.

Miss Ruth Henderson spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Betty Henderson in Otterville.

Mrs. John Morrow returned home from Omaha, Neb., after a two weeks visit with her husband, who is employed on a construction job there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson had as their guest Thursday, Mary V. Thomas, Velma Spring of Tipton and Otto Carver.

Mrs. Poe Parsons, of Eminence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Anthony and Mr. Anthony and family and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons has been ill but is improving now.

T. J. Maloney, Jr., who is attending school at Warrensburg, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maloney and Dina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engel and Margot Ann visited with Mrs. Engle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Centerview.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carver, of Kansas City, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Albert Ellis home.

Ray Kanenbley, Jr., has gone to Oklahoma where he is employed.

## Banks To Pay $75,755 Savings

Almost $75,755.00 will be distributed in Christmas savings checks by the three Sedalia banks Monday, December 2.

The Third National bank will distribute almost $40,000, the Sedalia Bank and Trust company $20,000 and the Union Savings bank $15,755.

A healthy fern plant produces about 45,000,000 spores, each capable of producing a new plant.

## Figures On The County Funds

### Statement From Presiding Judge Lon E. Leslie

Lon E. Leslie, recently appointed presiding judge of the county court of Pettis county, to fill the unexpired term, has spent the past few days familiarizing himself with the duties of his office, and with the condition of the county's financial affairs.

There are many requests for expenditure of county money, according to Mrs. Leslie, many of which must be turned down because there is not enough money for all.

**Figures Are Given**

In an interview with a Democrat-Capital reporter Saturday, Mr. Leslie, discussing his new duties and the county's financial situation, had the following to say:

"Having been a member of the county court only a few days I feel it my duty to make the following statement as to the financial condition of Pettis county, up to and including November 30, 1940. Since I have taken office, there have been a great many requests for assistance and charity as well as some involving the expenditure of a considerable amount of money. As our financial statement is not published until March 1, 1941, I desire to publish the following figures as they appear on record in the county clerk's office."

Cash on hand
Nov. 1, 1940 ..... $7,377.03
Cash received in Nov. 6,891.51
Total ..... $14,268.54
Less warrants issued in Nov. ..... 13,746.91
Net cash on hand Dec. 1, 1940 ..... $ 521.63

The amounts allowed under the budget and amounts expended from January 1, 1940 to date, according to classification of county expenditures are:

Class 1, inmates of state institutions, costs of transporting etc.
Budget ..... $15,000.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 14,785.65
Balance in budget ..... $ 314.35

Class 2, elections, court costs, etc.
Budget ..... $19,400.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 15,468.47
Balance in budget ..... 3,931.53

Class 3, Roads and Bridges.
Budget ..... 9,310.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 13,862.52
Deficit ..... $4,552.52

Class 4, Salaries, fee, office supplies.
Budget ..... $63,180.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 54,297.94
Balance in budget ..... $ 8,882.06

Class 5, Charities, expense public buildings, legal notices.
Budget ..... $41,723.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 44,333.65
Deficit ..... 2,610.65

Class 6, outstanding warrants, office furniture, equipment, bounties, etc.
Budget ..... $2,492.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 2,433.26
Balance in budget ..... $ 58.74

Total Budget ..... $151,205.00
Expenditures Jan. to Nov. ..... 145,146.49
Total ..... $ 6,024.00

## Orders Return Of Risk Fees

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30—(AP)—Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern today ordered R. E. O'Malley, former Missouri superintendent of insurance, or his bondsmen to turn over to the state $85,264.44 in fees and expenses allowed during liquidation of the Manufacturing Lumbermen's Underwriters several years ago.

Judge Southern held that O'Malley, while handling liquidation of the concern as insurance superintendent, had approved "exorbitant fees and expenses" from November 12,1936, to October 19, 1937, when a report of final settlement was filed.

Of $128,912.48 expended during liquidation, Judge Southern ruled that $43,648.04 was "reasonably and properly" approved. The remainder, he held, was expended "in violation of the law", was "not beneficial to the company, and being made without court order, constituted an abuse of authority."

O'Malley was bonded for $100,000 by the Central Surety and Insurance corporation in Kansas City.

The court order directed the $85,264.44 be paid to Ray B. Lucas, present state insurance superintendent. Both Lucas and his predecessor, the late George A. S. Robertson, who had succeeded O'Malley, had filed objections to the O'Malley-approved fees.

People break and lose so many milk bottles that British milk dealers need 65,000,000 new ones to replace their losses each year.

CALIFORNIA

# Hold Funeral Of W. Scheidt Wednesday

## Miss Ruth Bolin Is To Be Bride Christmas Day

Mrs. J. E. Zey

William Scheidt, aged 58 years, died at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the Annunciation Catholic church of which he was a member, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Daniel Larkin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle Boyer Valkast, 50 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City Wednesday night. Mrs. Valkart had made her home in California a number of years though of late she spent most of her time with her son Harvey Wisdom and family in Jefferson City.

Surviving besides the son, are two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Molly Burrell, who lives in Cooper county, one brother, Ray Boyer of Kansas.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. T. J. Smith officiated. Burial was in Flag Spring cemetery.

W. C. Jeffries, 80 years old, father of A. W. Jeffries, proprietor of a variety store here, died at his home in Odessa, Sunday, November 24. Mr. Jeffries was, until recent years, a very prominent farmer. He retired a few years ago and moved to Odessa. He is survived by his widow and five children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Ft. Smith, Ark., came Sunday to visit Judge and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Stark left Tuesday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Darrough of Vinita, Okla. From there they plan to go to Dallas, Tex., to spend the winter. Their son, Ben Stark and wife, live there, as Ben is employed as a mechanic for army planes.

Miss Ruth Bolin announced her wedding date at a party complimenting her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hossman Tuesday night. She will become the bride of Delbert Clemin Christmas Day. Mr. Clemin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemin, and is a construction foreman at Cincinnati Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinen made a trip to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Putnam returned Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where she had attended the funeral of her uncle, John Enoch, a resident of Columbia, who died Tuesday.

Henry Gertz has been confined to his home for a week, suffering from a kidney ailment. He has been quite ill, but is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Margaret Hill was the guest of honor at a dinner party Tuesday, November 26 on the occasion of her 91st birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell with whom she lives. Her guests were a number of her relatives.

Miss Geraldine Haldiman and her brother Richard have received a message of the death of their grandfather, H. Sumnous, of Tuscaravas, Ohio. He was 73 years old and visited his grandchildren here last spring.

John Lehman underwent an operation for appendecites at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City Tuesday night.

Mrs. Julia Ziehmer, who lives on highway 87, on a farm, received severe cuts and bruises in an automobile accident Saturday evening on North High street, where she was thrown against the windshield in the automobile of her son Fritz Ziemer, when it collided with an automobile driven by Gerald Baer. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Claud Inglish, Gerald McPherson, Edward Vogel and Lehman Dawson were the four men chosen to fill Moniteau county's first quota for military service. The young men left for Jefferson Barracks Thursday, November 28.

Miss Gladys Robertson, a teacher in the schools at Stephens, Mo., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Robertson.

Miss Mabel Bybee returned Sunday from Kansas City, where she had visited friends.

Mrs. Cornelia Hodges and Miss Margaret Hert came Thursday from Van Buren, Ia., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Iowa still holds to the old date of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Fischer and son Bobby came Wednesday from their home at Pacific, Mo., to visit her mother Mrs. Frank Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strickfaden spent the holidays with Mrs. Strickfaden's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Albers at Des Moins, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White of Kansas City were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yost, near Prairie Home and their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Bentler of California, Mo.

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A peat bog, near Huntington, Ind., has been burning for about two years, destroying trees by burning their roots.

## Part Of Saturday's Traffic

Master Robert Franken, with a team of horses, was weaving in and out of traffic on Broadway Saturday afternoon. The horses had been used to do some ploughing in the western part of the city, and were being returned to their home, when the photographer met them.

TIPTON

# Mrs. Schmidt Buys Houses In Partition Sale

## Judge Petty And Cousin Return To San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veach, who had spent several days' vacation with Mrs. Veach's father, Wm. Newkirk and her other relatives left Tuesday for Jonesboro, Ark., where Mr. Veach is general foreman for Corrothers and Crouch, construction company of Kansas City, in a building project.

Mrs. Wm. J. Schmidt this week purchased the two residences of the Lucy Lutes' property which were sold at sheriff's sale in partition Monday in California, payin $2,490. The two properties are neighboring on Cooper street. The park and five center lots were purchased by J. L. Thomas.

Judge Charles Petty and his cousin, Miss Ella Petty, who have been guests for an extended visit with relatives here and in Jefferson City left Monday for their home in San Diego, California.

Miss Verna Lee Norman of Mexico, will arrive Saturday to spend over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson was the very pleasing hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Win One class and had as added guests Mesdames A. A. McVean, James Chamberlain and S. P. Jones. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her mother-in-law, Mrs. I. S. Ferguson. The program featuring Thanksgiving was directed by Mrs. C. E. Stout.

Mrs. O. L. Pulley, of Kansas City, was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Michaelis of Sedalia have come to Tipton to live, and are in residence, in the Hays apartment, arriving Friday.

James Dearing and Charles Longan made a business visit to Kansas City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins are spending this last of the week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Collins, of Effingham, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pogge of Muscotah, Kansas.

Mrs. Wm. Finley and son, Billy Frank of Kansas City, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. B. F. Bowline Sunday Mrs. Bowline and her house guest and sister, Mrs. Emma Condra of Iberia, were motored by Mrs. Finley to her cabin in the Ozarks for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingersoll of Des Moines, Iowa, were here for a two days visit with Mr. Ingersoll's mother, Mrs. D. F. Ingersoll and his sister, Mrs. E. A Snorgrass and Mr Snorgrass

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Finley and John Albin, Mrs. Mrytle Snorgrass and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass spent Thursday in Sedalia.

Wm. Roth and Estill Kammerick have entered for a six weeks' course in an aircraft school in Kansas City

# Mrs. Riecke Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Max Riecke was hostess to the Flat Creek Homemakers last Tuesday. Members and guests assembled at the home for a luncheon, which was served cafeteria style.

In the afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit opened the meeting, leading in the recitation of the Lord's prayer, in unison. She then gave an interesting account of her visit to the American Royal, in Kansas City, which she attended as a delegate from this club.

Miss Josephine Flory, assistant home demonstration agent explained how to make several Christmas gifts.

The committee on the Christmas program reported they would have two grab bags, one containing articles for adults and one for children, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hoard, on December 27.

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People who stutter often have a larger vocabulary than those without an impediment in their speech.

# Turkey Dinner Is Given To Club

The Smithton Home Economics club met in an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Quint. The morning session was given over to the regular business meeting conducted by the president Mrs. J. J. Lamm, who also gave a very interesting report on her trip as a delegate to the American Royal, which was made possible through the courtesy of the Farm Bureau organization.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, served by Mrs. Quint, in addition to the contributed lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Following the noon hour, the assistant home demonstration agent, Miss Josephine Flory presented suggestions and patterns for a large collection of attractive and useful Christmas gifts.

The club made plans for their annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bremer on Wednesday, December 27, to be in the form of a one o'clock dessert luncheon. There will be an exchange of gifts and the club friends will be revealed.

The club enjoyed having the following guests present at the meeting. Mrs. Mollie Potter and Mrs. H. S. Cox, of Clifton City community, Mrs. William Montomegry and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

## Sedalian Be In Student's 'Who's Who'

Charles Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fritz, 415 West Sixth street, a junior at Drury college, Springfield, is among those students who will be listed in the 1940-41 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

This publication, which will be released in January or February, is published through the cooperation of over 500 American universities and colleges. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year by an unprejudiced committee for their biographies to appear in Who's Who. Selection is based upon qualifications of leadership, scholarship, and general character.

# • Ionia

By Mrs. Homer Howe

John D. Friedley and his cousin Elizabeth Way of Kansas City visited over the weekend with John D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley.

Miss Jewell Howe, Mrs. Etta Howe, Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. L. W. Taylor motored to Chillicothe, Friday.

Nobe Neil, a former resident of Ionia, but now of the state of California was in Ionia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son Dennis Ray motored to Kansas City Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss.

William Argenbright left this week for the Rio Grande valley in Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Saye and son Willard of the state of Iowa were visiting with friends in Ionia, Thursday.

Daisy Geiger of Metz, Mo., was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathew.

Neil Meyers of Windsor visited several days this week with his brother C. C. Myers and Mrs. Myers.

The Ionia Homemakers held an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kelb. Miss Flory, the assistant home demonstration agent of Sedalia was present and had a number of Christmas suggestions. Mrs. G. G. Williams, in a very able manner, reviewed one of Grace Streeter Aldrich's novels. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Brockman, at which time, the year's program will be made out.

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About 365,000 grains of pollen are produced by a single dandelion blossom.

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Humps on the back of a camel are masses of fat, not water reservoirs, as is commonly believed.

WARSAW

# Bridge Club Is Entertained At Frazier Home

## Four Young Men Of Benton County Leave For Training

Josephine Johnson

Smith Iiams of Jefferson City and Mrs. Nelson Jones and daughter, Lillian Marie of Mitchell, Ind., spent Thanksgiving here with their mother and sister, Mrs. Elsie Iiams and Miss Gladys Iiams.

Taylor Grace and Ezra Grace went to Blairstown, Iowa, last Thursday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their father, Walter Grace.

Mrs. D. W. Frazier was hostess to her bridge club Monday night at her home on Jackson street, with these members and guests seated at three tables: Mesdames Orlyn Kowertz, Lloyd Parsons, Duane Yarnell, V. A. Lundquist, C. R. Short, E. E. Scott, Clay Paul, O. V. Singleton, Dan McKinzie, and Misses Mary Wanda Dulaney, Joanne Henderson and Ruthanne Thomas. High favor was awarded Mrs. Scott, second to Miss Dulaney and guest trophy to Mrs. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grace and Mrs. Mary Grace were hosts at the former's home Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dice of Eagle, Colo., and J. A. Dice of Warsaw.

Four young men from Benton county left Monday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for one year's military training, which fills the county's quota for the first call. These young men were volunteers, namely: Harvey Hartle, Windsor, Harvey and Robert Craig, Lincoln and Lloyd Inman, Cole Camp. The boys were taken to Sedalia by the Fred Harvey bus line. The Warsaw school band played several numbers at the court house and bus station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alldredge went to Kansas City last Tuesday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their children. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and son, Mr and Mrs. Wm. R Alldredge and son, Randolph and Robert Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Worihaye are parents of a daughter born at Bothwell hospital, Sunday, November 24. She weighed seven pounds and has been given the name of Patricia Ann. Mr. Woirhaye is assistant postmaster here.

Ernest Hirsch was called to Jefferson City Saturday night due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. William Hirsch, who is now making her home there with her daughters, Misses Maude and Leona Hirsch. Mrs. Hirsch was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands of Fort Morgan, Colo., are here visiting his brother, Dr. M. L. Sands. They were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Fannie Sands last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short entertained with a bridge party at their home Wednesday night. Guests were, Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Reid, Q. B. Kinder, D. V. Frazier, O. V Singleton, R S. Drake, W. C. Crawford, Gene Boring, Merl Campbell, Willard Glenn, W. J. Lumpe, N. S. Newkirk and Miss Joanne Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton received the trophy for high scoring man and lady and Mr. Reid the traveling favor.

A Stewardship and Tithing Conference was held at the Warsaw Baptist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week with Rev. J. R. Summers, of Calvary Baptist church, Sedalia, Dr. R. W. Leazer of First Baptist church, Sedalia, and Rev. W. P. Arnold, East Sedalia Baptist church being the speakers for the three nights.

George "Pat" Calbert who has been ill since Saturday was taken to the Veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards were called to Afton, Okla., Wednesday morning due to the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Edwards. On their return trip they will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards and family at Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Miller and daughters at Perryville.

Miss Geraldine Kirby, who is employed in Kansas City spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Kirby. She was a 6 o'clock dinner guest Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

The yearly book reviews and tea given by the McCormick Book club was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by ninety women. Mrs. Gene Bibb was hostess at her attractive home on Jackson street. Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, Miss Gladys Myers and Miss Ruthanne Thomas most entertainingly reviewed, "How Green Was My Valley," "Land Below The Wind," and "The Nazarene." These ladies served: Mrs. M. N. White, Mrs. V. A Lundquist, Mrs E. T Robbins, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Misses Florence Hudson and Mary Francis Elliott.

Members of the county extension office and the ACA office held their annual turkey dinner Thursday night at the home of county extension agent, Mr. C. V. Singleton and Mrs. Singleton. About thirty people were present. After dinner bridge, rummy and Chinese checkers were enjoyed.

Jack Cook of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey. Sunday they were guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Pohl and Mr. Pohl of Lincoln.

Thirty-five members of the Warsaw school band, under the direction of John Gibbons went to Sedalia Tuesday afternoon where they participated in the parade opening the Sedalia Christmas season.

## Ninety Years Old

Thomas Benton Young, 421 East Eleventh street, is today observing his ninetieth birthday, with a quiet dinner at his home, with two of his four daughters. They are, Mrs. Emery L. Myers, her husband and son, Jack, of the above address and Mrs. Herman Rorschach and Mr. Rorschach of Parsons, Kas.

Mr. Young was born December 1, 1850, in Tennessee, and was five years old when his parents moved to Missouri, locating in the Ozarks, south of Springfield. He was eleven years old, when during the Civil War, the family was awakened about midnight one night by a federal soldier, who wanted someone to guide him through the territory. He was carrying an important dispatch, and the young son, Thomas Benton, arose, and accompanied the soldier, riding until daylight, and returned to his home alone later in the day.

Mr. Young was reared on a farm, and he said that during the Civil War they heard cannon from three battles from their home, the battles of Pea Ridge, Wilson Creek and Springfield.

Mr. Young was for thirty-three years shoe repair man at the Quinn Shoe store.

# Rabbit Hunt More Than A Sport In State

## Dollars By The Thousands Are Paid To The Trappers

By Don Doane

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 30—(AP)—Rabbit hunting is more than a sport in Missouri—it is a business which nets hunters and trappers scores of thousands of dollars each year.

No one knows how many rabbits are in the state, but some University of Missouri zoologists made a survey a few years ago and came up with the estimate of "about 20,000,000."

The Missouri cooperative wildlife research unit indicated that estimate was at least conservative when it made a rabbit "census" in three central Missouri counties last year and reported there were 2,770,000 in those three counties alone.

How many rabbits are shot and trapped each year also is highly conjectural, but the same zoologists who estimated the rabbit population also placed the annual rabbit carnage at above 4,500,000.

Those zoologists could be a million or so off either way and still leave an enormous slaughter of the chubby little cottontails that infest nearly every Missouri thicket or woodlot.

Only a beginning has been made at translating the extent of the rabbit trapping and hunting industry into dollars and cents, but a wildlife research unit survey showed 165,000 live rabbits shipped out of the state last year by nine dealers alone. Most of them were sent to build up the rabbit population of other states.

More than 900 trappers collected about $26,000 for gathering rabbits for those nine dealers at prices ranging from 13 to 25 cents per rabbit. The average income for each trapper was about $29.

However, those figures don't even touch the profits of the dealers themselves or of the hundreds of hunters who kill rabbits commercially for meat and pelts.

**Chief Clearing Centers**

Springfield is the largest clearing center for dead rabbits in Missouri, with Kansas City and St. Louis dealers also handling hundreds of thousands each year.

Then there is the incalculable carnage wrought by guns and dogs in hunting principally for sport.

It would seem such a death rate at the hands of man—coupled with the toll taken by rabbits' natural enemies—would cut serious inroads into the rabbit population.

Surveys support that theory by showing a sharp decline during the fall and winter months when hunters are most active. In the three counties censused last year that decline was estimated at 604,000 from November to March.

But Dr. Rudolf Bennitt, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Missouri—who made that 20,000,000 population estimate in 1934—says:

"There is no indication that Missouri's rabbit population is declining—it may even be increasing."

A recent study by the wildlife research unit indicates a logical explanation of that; the high rabbit birth rate.

That study showed the average female rabbit produces at least 16 young rabbits per year, all during the spring and summer months which make up the rabbit mating season. Each female produces from two to six litters a year, with an average of more than four rabbits in each litter.

With that kind of birth rate, conservation commission experts feel confident Missouri's rabbits can successfully combat all their natural enemies—and hunters, too—without and danger of extinction.

OTTERVILLE

# Revival At The Methodist Church Ends

## Homecoming For Many In Season Of Thanksgiving

(Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, closed a very successful two weeks' revival Monday night with good attendance each evening. There were several additions to the church. Mrs. Stanley Ferguson, of Tipton, was in charge of the music.

Miss Mildred Rogers, who underwent an appendix operation at Bothwell hospital has sufficiently recovered and was able to return to her home Friday morning.

Carl Finley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten returned Monday to Salisbury to resume his duties as music instructor in the high school at that place.

Mrs. Marie Marshall returned to her home at Kansas City, Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarice Howlett. Mrs. Howlett entertained at dinner Sunday besides Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Ethyl Layne and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson, of Tipton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harlan returned Friday from Columbia where they visited Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. Miller and family. Other guests in the Miller home Thanksgiving day was their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bartels, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer had as dinner guests last Thursday Mrs. Clarice Howlett, Mrs. Marie Marshall of Kansas City and Ethyl Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dugan and four daughters of Kansas City were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Dugan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffman had as dinner guests last Tuesday her half-brothers and half-sisters, Wm. Hoerman of Sedalia, Fred Hoerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geuther and Miss Martha Hoerman of Waverly, Ia.

Mrs. Dick Baker was hostess to the Rebekah Home club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cranmer had charge of the business session; Mrs. A. W. Wear had charge of the social hour program, after which delicious refreshments were served to nine members present.

H. M. Adams returned home Tuesday after spending a week with his son, H. S. Adams ,and family; also his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Cranmer and son, Richard Lee at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carver of Kansas City were guests last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Durward Goode, Mr. Goode and son, Charles Durward, on Monday, they all visited Mrs. Goode and Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Walter Williams at Florence.

Mrs. C. A. Repp and Mrs. J. E. Golladay, were hostesses to the Bridge club Thursday afternoon. A delicious dessert luncheon was served at one o'clock. The four bridge tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas candles and holly. Guests other than members were Mrs. Billingsly, of Tipton, who received high score, Mrs. Robert Murray and Miss Emogene Burnett.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke returned to Boonville to resume her duties as teacher after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and daughter, Martha Lucile of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and family of Kansas City, visited over Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Wear's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wear and daughter and son, Miss Lucile and Clyde Wear, south of town.

Junior Wear, who has been in Iowa City the past several months has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wherley and son, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Repp and son, Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beeler and son, Tony, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parks, Sunday with contributive dinner in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Repp and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Jennie Seigel and son, Charlie, were in Rolla, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Coffman came from Columbia to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Klein and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairfax had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Maggie Fairfax and son Jack of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fairfax and family of Otterville.

Mrs. Martha Everett went to Sedalia and spent Tuesday until Thursday with her nephew, George Dillard and Mrs. Dillard.

Miss Doris Larison, one of Otterville's grade teachers, is spending this week-end with home folks at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bibson, entertained a turkey dinner Thursday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Clifton City and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurt and daughter, Bessie Ray and Virginia of Hughesville.

Ray Hopkins, who has been with a season returned home Thursday from Flordia, where the show has gone into winter quarters.

Mrs. G. E. Taulin and daughter, Miss Helen Frances and Chas. Edwards of Kansas City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Bernice Mills and family.

## American-Italian Grid Team Chosen

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30—(AP)—Lou Little of Columbia and Aldo Donelli of Duquesne, today were named coaches of the American-Italian all-star football teams, by officials of the National Civic League.

The league is an American-Italian group organized to promote welfare and citizenship. It has chapters in 22 states.

The teams:

**First Team**

Fenili, Army, left end; Manzo, Boston College, left tackle; Conti, Cornell, left guard; Matuzza, Georgetown, center; Comore, Creighton, right guard; Bonducci, Stanford, right tackle; Piccinini, Ohio State, right end; Canadeo, Gonzago, quarterback; Bonelli, Pittsburgh, left half; Cardello, Harvard, right half; Costiglia, Georgetown, fullback.

**Second Team**

Gergeni, St. Benedict's, left end; Vitucci, Navy, left tackle; Mazza, left guard; Defilippo, Fordham, center; Ducchianeri, Indiana, right guard; Ruffa, Duke, right tackle; Lascari, Georgetown, right end, Girolami, Notre Dame, quarterback; Bosca, Villanova, left half; Anastosio, Louisiana State, right half; Banta, Southern California, fullback.

Assistant coaches: Backs, Frank Carideo, University of Iowa; line, Al Ruffo, Santa Clara; ends, Joe Benda, Notre Dame.

**Pie Supper Given at Camp Branch School**

A successful pie supper was held Friday night at Camp Branch school, which is taught by Miss Edith Blynn Ringen.

A program, consisting of a Hallowe'en play, entitled "The Clever Goblin" and numbers by the rhythm band was presented by the school.

The sum of $21.50 was realized for the school.

**Divorce Petition Filed**

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Rose Ann Bohanan against Ulysses G. Bohanan. The petition states they were married May 15, 1920, and the plaintiff alleged general indignities on the part of the defendant.

Frank W. Hayes is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Alaska's timber is confined principally to the Tongass and Chugach forest reservation. The Tongass, located in the southeastern part, contains about 30,000 square miles.

## Has Appointment

Stansel DeFoe

Son of Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, 1900 South Summit avenue, who has received an appointment to take training under the V-7 Naval Reserve, preparatory to becoming an ensign in the Naval Reserve, and probably entering active service in the United States Navy.

# Pins Presented At Recognition 4-H Club Event

## Projects By The Sunnyside Groups Fully Completed

The Sunnyside 4-H club members were each presented pins at the County Recognition program at the court house, Saturday.

While the Sunnyside community has had a 4-H club but two years, each year, the projects have been completed 100 percent.

Last year this club had only a poultry project, but the type of work done by it was excellent—as Walter and Elizabeth McClure won in the state judging contest and with two members from Dresden constituted Missouri's 4-H judging team at the World's Poultry Congress at Cleveland and Dorothy Helen White was the 4-H public speaking contestant and won second at Columbia in the state contest.

The past year, there were three clubs—a sheep club led by John Thomas White. "Billy Bob," "Jimmy" and Phillip White, and Walter McClure were the members. The White boys did a splendid job in raising their lambs and topped the market at 10c in Sedalia with lambs born March 1 and sold June 1. These lambs weighed 96 pounds. Because of "Billy Bob's" good work with his ewe and lamb, and because of his interest in club work, he was selected as one of the Pettis county 4-H members to attend the American Royal.

**Two Clubs of Girls**

The girls had two clubs, a Breakfast and Home Furnishings. Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mrs. Rodenbach led the Breakfast club and Mrs. William White the home Furnishings club. Reta Slatinsky, Dorothy Helen White, Betty Jo Thorp, Jayne Crockett and Elizabeth McClure were the members. A demonstration on correct dish washing, given by Dorothy Helen White and Elizabeth McClure was a blue ribbon winner at the County Achievement program.

In home furnishings judging contest, Dorothy Helen White was a blue ribbon winner and Reta Slatinsky a red ribbon winner. Dorothy also won a blue ribbon at Columbia.

In the grooming contest in Pettis county, the following won blue ribbons. Jayne Crockett, Betty Jo Thorp, and Walter McClure. Walter was the representative in the contest at Columbia, where he won a blue ribbon.

Dorothy Helen and Elizabeth won 2nd and 3rd place, "Billy Bob" White 2nd in the county grooming contest.

Jayne Crockett was a blue ribbon winner in the health contest.

Besides the reular meetings, a wiener roast was held at the Slatinsky home for the club and parents, and a mulligan stew was given at the Rodenbach home for the club members and parents.

The achievement program was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William White—the members of the Sunnyside Home Economics club and Mrs. White served delightful refreshments to about 50 guests.

The club feels very grateful to the Women's club for paying the expenses of the demonstration team and grooming contestant to Columbia—also for donating $1 toward the purchasing of the 4-H pins.

Dorothy White again represented the county in the state 4-H public speaking contest and won 2nd.

Because of the interest manifested by the community and parents in this fine work, the members of the club, pledge their hearts to greater loyalty.

# • Lincoln

By Mrs. Maye Messersmith

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal made a visit of a few days in Monroe, La., and on their return Mr. Neal will again enter the Missouri Pacific hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of Tulsa, Okla., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill have had as their guests, Mrs. Brill's sister, Mrs. William C. Keller and Mr. Keller, of Pomona, Calif.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker recently to celebrate Mr. Shumaker's 35th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelb celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday.

**Quisenberry 4-H Hustlers Met**

The Quisenberry 4-H Hustlers met with Virginia Lee Thompson, the vice-president in charge. The club sang a few songs, led by Ralph Lane. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. P. S. Read on her trip through some of the eastern states and part of Canada. The meeting adjourned after a few games were played.

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Peccaries are unlike most of our hoofed animals in that they have three toes on each hind foot.

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Argentina has 24,532 miles of railroads.

# • Obituaries

**Charles W. Schlomer**

Charles W. Schlomer died Tuesday at his home in Longwood after an illness of several weeks.

He was the son of Reinhardt and Caroline Schlomer and was born November 25, 1857 at Louisville, Kentucky.

His parents came to Missouri when he was a small child and he has spent his life in and around the Longwood community. He was a life long member of the Longwood Presbyterian church.

He was married to Miss Margaret Schupp, of Pilot Grove, October 31, 1888 and to this union were born eight children. Hattie and Irvin of the home address and Herbert Schlomer, Daniel Schlomer and Mrs. Maude Pilkerton all of Longwood. Three children, Reinhardt, Harlin and Gertrude preceded their father in death. Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive as do also three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Kelley, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. P. Voigt, Sedalia and Mrs. Artelia Cayton of Longwood.

**Funeral of E. E. Null**

Funeral services for Edward Ellwood Null, aged 67 who died Monday at his farm home near Bryson, were held at the family home, Tuesday morning with Rev. M. L. Riley in charge.

The pallbearers were Garland Ruffin, Charles Walkup, Roy B. Marshall, Ross Marshall, Will Jones and Oliver Garber.

Interment was in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Mr. Null was born near Oxford, Ohio, on Oct. 5, 1873, the son of E. B. and Kathryn Null. When he was a small child about six years old, he moved with his parents to Abilene, Kas. After a short time there, the family moved to Sedalia and then on to a farm east of Windsor in 1881.

In 1902 he was married to Miss Edna Smith. To this union were born eight children, of whom two daughters, Marvel and Marjorie, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Null, one son, Ralph, and five daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Miss Amy Null, Mrs. Fern Kerr, Miss Carola Null and Mrs. Charmian Lent. He is also survived by two brothers, L. H. Null and Roy Null, and five grandchildren.

After their marriage, he and his wife moved to a farm near his parents where they lived for fifteen years. After that the family moved to the present farm home near Bryson, where he spent the last twenty-three years of his life. He united with the Windsor Christian church just about one year ago and remained true to his Christian profession.

**Mrs. Amanda P. Raines**

Mrs. Amanda Pettis Raines, age 77, passed away in Kansas City, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Barrett, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Raines is survived by her sister and one brother, J. T. Ramey, of Knob Noster.

**W. K. Rainey**

Walter K. Rainey, 43, died at the Woodman Sanitarium, at Woodman, Colo., Tuesday according to a message received here. He was the son of O. P. Rainey, 1405 South Osage, and had been in Colorado since November 12.

**Funeral of Mrs. Parks**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emiline Parks, who died at her home in Clarksburg, November 25, were held last Wednesday at the Clarksburg Methodist church, Rev. J. Allan Webb, of California, officiating.

Pallbearers were: George Redding, J. E. Douglas, Charles Baker, H. B. Sappington, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Comer.

Mrs. Parks, widow of the late H. S. Parks, leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Short, High Point and Mrs. A. V. Stark of the home.

**Funeral Of L. C. Yunker**

The funeral of Louis C. Yunker, 64 years old, well known and prominent druggist who passed away at his home early Monday morning, was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiated.

Music for the service was in charge of Mrs. George V. Sneed.

The following friends served as pall bearers: William E. Brown, C. L. Hanley, William B. Rissler, W. H. Carl, C. J. McEniry and Charles Rothgeb.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery in the Yunker family lot.

**Robert Early Bouldin,**

Robert Early Bouldin, well known Sedalian insurance man, and a retired farmer, passed away suddenly at his home, 209 West Fifth street, at 6:35 o'clock Monday evening. He had been ill for a week after a heart attack which was followed by another Monday evening.

Mr. Bouldin for years resided on a farm near Sedalia, and a number of years ago came to Sedalia and made his home at the West Fifth street address. After coming here he sold insurance for the Bankers Life of Des Moines, Ia. For many years he formerly handled crews of men and boys who passed out samples of merchandise in the residental district.

He was probably one of the best known Fox hunters in Sedalia and farmers throughout the entire county knew Mr. Bouldin. Only the past few days friends called upon him and discussed fox hunting dogs.

Mr. Bouldin was born in Pettis county near Sedalia the son of the late James E. and Mildred Bouldin.

He was married to Miss Grace Howard of Pettis county. She preceded her husband in death on March 27, 1905.

Surviving him are two sons Leonard of Sedalia and Howard of Austin, Texas, also a sister Miss Mildred Bouldin of the family home. Three grandsons also survive, Howard Jr., James and Harvey Bouldin children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bouldin of Texas.

**Funeral of H. C. Gerken**

Funeral services for Herman C. Gerken, 57 years old, who passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, were held at the family home in Lincoln, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reverend O. L. Bernthal, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated.

Pall bearers were Henry A. Heerman, Arthur Haas, John Keuper, Ed Weschmeier, Henry Mueller and Henry Rotermund.

Interment was in the Zion cemetery at Lincoln.

Mr. Gerken was born at Lincoln on August 8, 1883 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerken. He was baptized by the Reverend Hoeness and was confirmed into the Lutheran church by the same pastor in 1897.

He was married in 1901 to Matilda Wilkeimina Schwettmann. To this union were born three children, Melbourne of Sedalia, Mabel, now Mrs. P. V. Hicks, of Winslow, Arizona, and Norman of Lincoln. One granddaughter, Gerry Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerken preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three brothers, J. H. E. Gerken, of Lincoln, Theodore, of Illinois, and Paul residing in the state of Nevada. One sister, Anna, preceded him in death several years ago and a brother, Albert, passed away in September of this year. Five sisters, Mrs. Dick Gossen, Mrs. Leonard Schleier, Mrs. Louis H. Kreissler, Mrs. Herman C. Mueller, and Mrs. Ed Kreissler, all of Lincoln, also survive.

**George M. Rudy**

Word was received in Sedalia yesterday of the sudden passing of George M. Rudy, former Pettis county farmer, who died at his home in Redwood City, California Monday afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Rudy was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and when a baby was brought to Missouri by his parents the late John and Frances Rudy. They resided on a farm two and a half miles north of Smithton. Mr. Rudy resided on the farm until about three years ago when he moved to Redwood City, to make his home.

He was married March 26, 1890 to Miss Iva H. Stotts, who survives as do the following children: Mrs. Bruce Wiley of Berkeley, California, son George F. Rudy of Redwood, two grandsons John R. Wiley and Billy Bruce Wiley of Berkeley, two granddaughters, Josephine Rudy and Mary Jane Rudy of Redwood.

One sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston of Berkeley and one brother, William Rudy, of Warrensburg.

**Darline Marie Bryan**

Graveside services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery for Darline Marie Bryan, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 7 o'clock on Monday evening. The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel.

The child was one day old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Bryan, Jr., of 601 East Fourteenth street.

## Letter To Ray Rayl In Track

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The University of Missouri committee on intercollegiate athletics has approved 29 football letters and four two-mile track awards.

Those who received football letters—Harold Adams, Ridgeway; Charles Beattie, Kansas City; Robert Brenton, Kansas City; Ralph Carter, Springfield; Rayburn Chase, Hannibal; Paul Christman, Maplewood; Myron Counsil, Wood River, Ill.; Jack Crocker, Quincy, Ill.; Bill Cunningham, Maplewood; Jeff Davis, Coffeyville, Kas.; Don Duchek, Kirkwood; George Ellis, Centerville, Ia.; Dale Everly, Warrensburg; Mike Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Don Greenwood, Kansas City; Harry Ice, Kansas City; Bob Jeffries, Kansas City; Darold Jenkins, Higginsville; Jack Landers, Kansas City; Vernono Lightfoot, Coffeyville, Kas.; Jack Lister, Normandy; Ralph Metzinger, St. Joseph; Jerry Notowitz, St. Louis; Don Reece, Maryville; Ray Schultz, St. Louis; Jim Starmer, Rushville; Bob Steuber, St. Louis; Bob Wakeman, St. Joseph, and Norville Wallach, Valley Park.

Two-mile letters were awarded to W. E. Lane, Center; Tom Brents, Bragg City; Ray Rayl, Sedalia, and Marshall Reeves, Charleston.

**Insignia Always Worn**

Members of the most distinguished order in the world, the Knights of the Garter, must wear some part of their insignia at all times, night and day.

**Eccentric President**

Although president of the United States, William Henry Harrison personally shopped for the White House food, carrying a large market basket on his arm.

## Boosters To Give Party

The Sedalia Booster Club will stage an old time Christmas party in Convention Hall at Liberty park, Thursday evening, December 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be 3,000 sacks of candy to be distributed to the children and an excellent program will be presented with Mrs. Helen Martin of the executive department of the Missouri Pacific giving a Christmas address. This was announced at the regular monthly business meeting of the Sedalia Booster Club by Chief Booster, P. R. Nichols.

As an added attraction for the meeting Tuesday held at the shops during the noon hour, Zag, Ken, Bob and Rattler, entertainers for the Sedalia Mill Products Co., presented a short musical program and Marion Miller, made a short talk on behalf of Mr. Henry Blaine manager of the Sedalia Mill Products Co., who was unable to attend the meeting.

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was a visitor at the meeting and made a short talk. J. L. Curry, assistant chief booster made a talk on the activities of the round table council.

W. M. Johns, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce safety committee, made a very interesting talk on the dual parking meter system and explained the operations of the meters. Mr. Johns, spoke at length on the welfare and safety as is being promoted by cities and industries in the United States, and concluded by commending the Booster Club in the part it is playing in the civic affairs of the city and the activities they are participating in. Mr. Johns, a former manager and star baseball player in Sedalia, told several humorous incidents which had occurred in his playing career.

G. T. Callender, superintendent of shops, concluded the meeting thanking the men for their fine work in the past year, in the building of the new locomotives at the Sedalia shop, and urged that they keep up the good work the coming year. He also commended the fine work done by the Boosters in the past and spoke of the L. C. L. business solicitation campaign which the Missouri Pacific is engaging in at this time.

# • Clifton City

Mrs. Virginia Nicewarner of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mat Harlan and other relatives and friends as this was formerly her home. She expects to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Paul Bidstrup left Sunday for his place of employment, Dennison, Texas, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup and also his sister, Mrs. Virgil Quint and family of Smithton.

Miss Jo Ella Johnson spent the the week-end at Pilot Grove, with friends.

Mrs. F. S. Needy entertained the members and teacher of her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Herschell Smith had charge of the devotional while Mrs. Willie Todd had charge of the dicussion on various subjects of the chapter studied from the Bible. Those present were Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. John Shy, Mrs. Vest Streit, Mrs. Eva Stone, Mrs. Mabel Harlan, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. F. S. Needy, Mrs. F. B. Streit, and Mrs. Willie Todd. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harve Ellis, residing north of town has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Margaret Harlan who teaches the Lone Elm school, near Boonville, visited the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan. On Sunday other guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan and son, Bobbie of Versailles.

Mrs. Jabe Potter who has been ill and staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Streit of Sedalia, has been taken to Kansas City, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. P. A. Carry and her nephew, W. B. O'Leary and wife attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Carry's brother, J. C. Boone in Boonville on Sunday of last week.

The Clifton City Homemakers club held its annual supper and party for their families at the Blythe recreation building last Tuesday evening. There were around fifty present and seats were provided for all. Supper was served on long tables which was contributed by the members. After the delicious lunch was served many games were played, supervised by the game leaders, Miss Agnes Gramlich and Mrs. John Dove.

Mrs. Nettie Durley who resides north of town came to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Saturday morning. When stepping from the car she suffered an accident by breaking both bones in a lower limb near the angle. She was rushed to the Bothwell hospital where the bones were properly adjusted. She was then brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace where she is being cared for.

Mrs. Lee Cayton who has been ill for the past eleven months is showing little improvement.

The condition of Tom Brooks who has been ill for several weeks is little changed.

Members of the Sunday school classes of the Clifton City Methodist church are preparing a Christmas program to be given at the church on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson and son Floyd Ray and daughter Jean of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. C. B. Todd, Saturday night and Sunday Other guests in this home Sunday were Mrs. Bessie Needy and son Billy and daughter Herietta, of Otterville and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and daughter, Dixie Ruth of Pleasant Green. Mr. Rickson also visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Effie Dickson and Mrs. Willie Todd and family while here.

Lovelace school, west of town has recently voted to put hot lunches in the school. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the project and they expect to started serving by the first of the year.

Mrs. Bill Belle, who has been in por health for several months is showing no improvement.

# • Windsor

**Mrs. W. T. Jordan**

Jesse L. Keys, born October 27, 1890 on the home place of the late W. P. "Pat" Kays on Turkey creek, died at his home in Windsor from injuries suffered in a car accident near Lee's Summit, November 23. He was the oldest of 12 children born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kays. He served with the army during the world war. Following the armistice he returned to Warsaw where he operated a butcher shop. He married Opha Carver Edwards and to this union 4 children were born. He leaves his father, C. P. Kays, wife, and the following children, Evelyn, J. L. Kays, Jr., and Hazel of the home and these step-children, Fern, Lloyd, Leona, Loran, Irene and June and the following brothers and sisters, Grace Smart of Windsor, Emmett Kays of Fulton, Mo., Bernie E. Kays of Huntington Beach, Calif., Mabel Salley, Ruth VanHoozer all of Kansas City, Lowell Kays, Weaverville, Calif., Lola Martin, Twin Falls, Idaho, Ralph Kays, Callahan, Cal. Mr. Kays was a member of the Baptist church in Girard, Kas., where he and his family lived for sometime, later moving to Appleton City. Funeral services were held at the Turkey Creek Chapel conducted by Rev. J. H. Houston of the Warsaw Baptist church at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. M. L. Timbrook of Hale, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Windsor Baptist church, and will begin his duties here January 1st. He is a son of the late Rev. G. R. Timbrook who was pastor of the local church at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen, Mrs. R. H. Wells and Mrs. Walter Lockwood were Sedalia visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Herbie Brooks, Wanda Brooks, Betty Sue Kaylor and Dorothy Morris were Clinton shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Lena Hastain went to Kansas City one day last week for an indefinite stay with her daughter Mrs. Brace Murdock.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. T. C. Moffett Monday afternoon with twenty-one members present. Mrs. T. A. Blackmore gave a review of the book "Quietly My Captain Wails."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webb.

Mrs. L. A. Corson, Mrs. R. E. Feaster, Mrs. G. R. Timbrook, Mrs. Lizzie Brown and Mrs. R H. Wells attended an all day missionary class meeting at the Baptist church in Girard, Kas., Thursday.

*Married Saturday*

Miss Catherine Mabbott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mabbott, of Fortuna and Paul Wiecken, of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiecken, of Versailles, were married at noon Saturday, November 30, by Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan. Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Ruby Fischer and Jas. Mabbott, brother of the bride and Miss Esther Hays and Leonard Wiecken ,the latter a brother of the bridegroom.

A wedding supper was served the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother, and that night they were honor guests at a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, which was attended by about one hundred guests.

The couple left Sunday for St. Louis where the bridegroom has employment and where they will reside.

Robert Lee Stratford, son Daniel Webster Stratford and Luenza Lineberry Stratford, was born June 25, 1864 in Graham, North Carolina, died November 28. As a young man he worked with his father as a painting contractor, and lived most of his life in Kansas City where he was married to Charlotta Scherer on April 22, 1896. To this union were born nine children of whom six, together with his wife, survive. The children are: Mrs. Bessie Drum of Evanston, Wyo., Mrs. Dorothy Stevens of Kansas City, Mrs. Ruth Reed of Paola, Kas., Mrs. Roberta Ried of Windsor, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds of Casper, Wyo., and Robert L. Stratford, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo. When a youth Mr. Stratford united with the church in Portland, Oregon and for many years he was a member of a Methodist church in Kansas City. For a little over a year, he has been a member of the Windsor Christian church. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters who all live in North Carolina and also nine grandchildren. Services were conducted Sunday December 1st, at the Christian church by Rev. M. L. Riley with interment in Laural Oak cemetery. Pallbearers were A. F. Reid, Claris Reid, Marshall Reid, L. B. Gray, Rochelle Hunt and S. L. Spangenberg.

Forrest DeLozies, Francis McDaniel and John Renfro were in Kansas City Saturday night where they attended the stage show "Tobacco Road" at the Music Hall of Municipal auditorium.

## Found Dead Of Bullet Wound

Lawrence Michael, 34, was found dead of a gunshot wound Tuesday afternoon in his room at the home of Mrs. J. B. Greim, in Warrensburg. The body was found by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Michael, who had been staying at the Greim home for the past three or four weeks.

The wound, apparently made by a .22 caliber bullet, entered his right temple.

Mr. Michael went to Warrensburg from Knob Noster several years ago. He had been employed at the Railway Express ofifce, but left that position in September and drove part of the time as a taxi operator.

He had been in poor health for some time.

## State Carried By FDR By 87,467

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt carried Missouri by 87,467 votes over Wendell L. Willkie, Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's official canvass of the Nov. 5 presidential balloting showed today.

The governor's canvass gave Roosevelt, a Democrat, 958,476 votes; Willkie, Republican, 871,009; Norman Thomas, Socialist, 2,226; John W. Aiken, Socialist-Labor, 209, and Roger W. Babson, Prohibitionist 1,809.

One presidential vote also was cast for each of five other persons whose names did not appear on the ballot.

They were: Vice President John Nance Garner, Col. Charles Lindbergh, Thomas E. Dewey, Communist Presidential Candidate Earl Browder and Communist vice presidential candidate, James Ford.

The total vote for president was 1,833,729, which was 5,094 more than the total presidential vote in 1936 when Roosevelt swept Missouri by a plurality of 413,152 votes.

The official canvass of presidential votes is made by the governor, that for governor and lieutenant governor by the legislature, and for other state offices by the secretary of state.

## Collision Of Cars Reported By Drivers

A 1939 Chevrolet coach, driven by Ralph Draper, Nevada, collided with a 1940 Plymouth, being driven by Carl Ellis, 120 East Fifth street, at the corner of Broadway and Massachusetts avenue Tuesday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock.

Ellis had made a stop for a red light at the intersection and the car driven by Draper ran into the back of his machine. Both drivers reported the accident to the local police department.

There was only slight damage.

## Must Approve Supply Orders

The county court Tuesday afternoon decreed that all supplies for which the county is expected to pay must, in the future, have the approval of the court before being purchased. The court believes this will be quite a substantial saving to the county.

The clerk was ordered to notify all persons whom the order affected.

The court also ordered notices to be sent to persons holding school loans which are in arrears for payment of principal, interest and taxes.

**Meat and Lard Consumption**

More than 18,500,000,000 pounds of meat and lard, or 145 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country, were consumed by the people of the United States during 1939.

## Mrs. Catherine Fuhs Dies From Wreck Injuries

### Passes Away In Hospital After A Motor Car Accident

Mrs. Catherine Fuhs, 65 years old, wife of Edward Fuhs, Council Bluffs, Ia., who was fatally injured in a motor car accident north of Warsaw Tuesday morning, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Josephine Caraher, Kansas City, driver of the car, is showing improvement at the hospital.

Mr. Fuhs, who was notified of the accident, arrived in Sedalia late Tuesday night. He left this afternoon for his home in Council Bluffs, and the body of his wife is being sent to their home by train tonight.

Mrs. Caraher, it was said was driving the Chevrolet car which struck a slick spot on the highway causing the car to leave the road and go into a small pond near the highway. Her sister received a broken back and internal injuries.

Mrs. Caraher received a fracture of the left leg and bruises.

The two women were enroute to Branson, Mo., to visit with their brother, Bertram Dolson.

## Fire Damages Radio Station

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the studio and control rooms of the News and Tribune's radio station "KWOS"—but the station operated on schedule today with emergency equipment.

Owner R. C. Goshorn said "all equipment lost will be replaced as soon as possible." He said he could not yet estimate the amount of damage.

Officials of the radio station said no one was in the building when the fire broke out. Its origin was a mystery to fire department officials.

## Bank Dividend Eight Per Cent

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company held Tuesday afternoon, December 3, a dividend of eight percent was declared payable on December 14 out of the earnings of the bank for 1940.

This represents the customary dividend of six percent and two percent extra.

## Ladies Of G A R Elect Officers

Charles M. Koock Circle No. 77 met in regular session Monday, December 2, at the Woodman-Maccabee hall. At noon homemade chili was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, the business session was held with the annual election of officers resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary Kelley; senior vice-president, Mrs. Olive Lawson; junior vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Juliet Rippey; secretary, Mrs. Edna Hatfield; conductor, Mrs. Ruby Palmer of Windsor; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mary Lee Palmer of Windsor; patriotic instructor, Mrs. D. W. Bush; chaplain, Miss Nettie Barnett; guard, Mrs. Lois Todd; assistant guard, Miss Evelyn Kelley; musician, Mrs. Myrtle Cartright; reporter, Mrs. Fred Morley.

The circle completed arrangements for the Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Fred Morley's, 413 East Third street, on Wednesday, December 11, with exchange of gifts. The members of this circle pledged to buy none but tuberculosis seals for their packages this year.

**Find Former Banker Fatally Shot in Car**

ADVANCE, Mo., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Ralph Prather, former local banker and son of C. S. Prather, was found shot to death in his automobile about half a mile out of town late yesterday afternoon. His revolver, containing one empty shell, was found at his side.

A coroner's verdict, filed today, described the case as suicide.

Prather, who had been living with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Prather, had been in ill health. He resigned his bank job some time ago due to health conditions, officers said.

**Reverse Ruling in Revoking Dental License**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The state supreme court today reversed a circuit court ruling revoking the dental license of Dr. A. J. Rust.

The state dental board filed a complaint against Dr. Rust charging he violated a "professional conduct" regulation against advertising. He appealed. The high court ordered the complaint dismissed and the case reversed on technicalities.

**Disbarred By Court**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The state supreme court today disbarred L. A. Warden of Trenton on a charge that he falsified a marriage record.

**Divorce On Cross Bill**

A divorce was granted in circuit court yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Lois Yeager, defendant in a suit filed by Victor G. Yeager. A cross-bill was filed in the case which was heard in the morning.

### Large Crowd At School Carnival

A large crowd attended the five cent supper and carnival held at Olive Branch school and the sum of $33.25 was realized.

Varena Marie Hansen, upper grade candidate for carnival queen was crowned. The closest candidate was Mary Lou Holdner.

Fortune telling, fish pond and other amusements kept the crowd entertained.

The teachers are, Mrs. Robert Rogers and Miss Mildred Gover.

## U. S. Pilots In Plane Delivery

### Bombers Taken Across Ocean To Great Britain

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3—(AP)—Forty American pilots are making regular mass deliveries of American bombers to England without molestation from German Nazis, one of them disclosed today, and are taking the ships across the icy North Atlantic at high altitude in approximately ten hours.

George R. Hutchinson, head of the "Flying Hutchinsons" family which in recent years made "good will" flights to 51 countries, asserted that regular deliveries had been made since early November and that none of the pilots had encountered German opposition.

Seven high speed Lockheed Hudson bombers were delivered in the first flight last month, he said. His own ship made the fastest time for the trip—eight hours and fifty minutes from land to land and ten hours from takeoff in North America to the landing in Britain.

The planes take off from an airport in "British North America," Hutchinson said, each carrying a pilot, co-pilot and a radio operator. He said about 60 pilots and 30 radio operators, including Americans, Canadians and Britons were participating.

On the first flight the seven bombers started away in formation, led by a British officer, but after 5½ hours bad weather and severe icing conditions forced them to separate. Although scattered the rest of the way, the pilot said, all of the planes landed within an hour at a pre-designated British airport.

Since then, he added, mass deliveries have been made on a regular schedule.

Hutchinson, interviewed during a brief visit here with his family, said the crews were paid monthly salaries and made about one flight a month. They return by boat, with a round trip thus requiring about two weeks.

Special equipment for the hazardous flights includes oxygen tanks, extra fuel tanks and flotation gear in the event of a forced landing.

## Allot $26,209 To Aged In County

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3—(AP)—The state social security commission exhausted its old age assistance appropriation today with allotment of $1,619,994 to 108,349 pensioners for December—the last month of the 1939-40 biennium.

In the last two years, Missouri's needy old folks received $35,000,000, of which half came from the state and half from federal funds.

The December payment was $22,658 larger than November's but the size of the average check was virtually unchanged at $14.95, because 1,603 persons were added to the rolls.

The number of pensioners and total payments by counties included: 1,542 and $26,209.

## Revokes License To Charles Meine

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3—(AP)—The tavern license of Charles (Heinie) Meine, former big league baseball pitcher, has been revoked by State Liquor Supervisor C. Roy Noel.

At a hearing conducted by the supervisor, investigators testified Meine had sold liquor at his Lemay Road place in St. Louis county when licensed to sell beer only and that he had permitted gambling.

## Fifty-three Bodies Taken From Wreck

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 3—(AP)—Fifty-three bodies were reported taken today from the wreckage of two express trains that collided at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona and it was feared the toll would mount even higher.

The accident occurred during the coldest weather of the season. Some victims weakened with loss of blood were reported to have perished from cold.

**Gains Custody Of Child In Divorce Settlement**

The circuit court on Monday granted a divorce to Dorothy Fewell Lashley from Earl Lashley. She was also granted care and custody of a minor child and $7 weekly for the child's care.

## Girl's Steer Wins Coveted Blue Ribbon

### 'Sargo' Is Second Champion To Have Feminine Sponsor

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—(AP)—Little Evelyn Asay of Mt. Carroll, Ill.—only 18 and pretty, too—received the most coveted prize in agriculture's big show Tuesday.

Her husky 1,087-pound Hereford steer was adjusted the grand champion steer of the International livestock Exposition.

The steer judge, J. Charles Yule of Carstars, Alta. Canada, gave the nod to the young girl's entry after deciding that it was superior to a beautiful roan shorthorn owned by the University of Alberta.

Named "Sargo" by his lively mistress because she wanted "an unusual name", the Hereford became a double champion at the show. Last Saturday Yule picked "Sargo" as the champ of the steers entered by junior livestock feeders.

Miss Asay became the second girl to enter a grand champion steer. In 1938, Irene Brown of Aledo, Ill., took the ribbon with "Mercer", an Aberdeen-Angus.

A Chester White hog named "Purdue's Model," owned by Purdue University, and weighing 260 pounds, was chosen grand champion Barrow.

Lewis W. Thieman's entries from Concordia, Mo., were first and third in Polled Shorthorn mixed yearlings, bull and female; first in pair of females, and first in bull and female classes.

Percheron aged stallions—Ralph L. Smith, Stanley, Kas., first.

## Court Airing In Ouster Move

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A courtroom airing of the story behind the 1935 insurance rate compromise which indirectly led T. J. Pendergast to federal prison as an income tax dodger was assured today by the Missouri supreme court.

The court appointed a special commissioner, John Windsor of Boonville, to hear evidence in Attorney General Roy McKittrick's suit to oust 123 fire insurance companies from doing business in Missouri because of their part in the compromise.

McKittrick accused the companies of "Bribery" in his claim they contributed to a fund which went to Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley, then state insurance superintendent, to influence support for the compromise. Under terms of the compromise agreement policyholders got 20 per cent of impounded insurance premiums and the balance went to the companies and attorneys.

Both Pendergast and O'Malley served federal prison sentences after they pleaded guilty to evading the payment of income taxes on money they admitted they received in a "pay-off" for helping bring about the compromise settlement.

## Crown Canadian As Wheat King

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—(AP)—Francis Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alta., will reign as "wheat king" for another year.

The 22-year-old Canadian won the title for the third consecutive time at the 41st International Livestock Exposition's grain show yesterday.

Judges agreed that his sample of hard red spring wheat was the best in the show. His exhibit of reward wheat represented a yield of 67.7 pounds per bushel.

Judges crowned two other monarchs—Corn King Charles N. Fischer, of Shelbyville, Ind., and Oats King Paul Francis Pawlowski, of Vilna, Alta. An 18-year-old Indiana girl, Beverly Meal of Waldron, was named "corn princess"—champion of junior growers.

Canadians won the bakery, alfalfa, soybean and rye championships but the hay title went to an American, George H. Helms, Belleville, Ill.

**Teacher Is Killed In An Auto Accident**

OWENSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruby Craig Giedinghagen, 24, school teacher here, was killed in an auto accident while en route to school today. Survivors include her husband, Lewis; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George Craig, of California, Mo.; a brother, Archie, of Hannibal; and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Buehler of Lindsay, Okla.

**Chester White Hog Is Grand Champion Barrow**

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A heavy weight Chester White hog named "Purdue's Model," shown by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was chosen grand champion barrow of the International Live Stock Exposition today.

**Wagon And Rake Stolen**

Ralph Stuart, rural route 4, Sedalia, reported to the police yesterday morning a farm wagon and part of a hay rake was stolen from his farm sometime in the past two weeks. It was believed the thieves stole the wagon, and rake for the old iron.

## • La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bass had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Bass' sister, Mrs. Cecil Burbridge, Burbridge and three children, Dorothy, Alan and Parry Boone of Pleasant Hill.

Announcements have been received by relatives of the birth of an 8½ pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebolt of Kansas City at a hospital in that city Tuesday, December 3. Mrs. Casebolt was formerly Miss Mary Virginia Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joe Thompson. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wimer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Phipps left Monday for Hairgrove, Mo., where Rev. Phipps will hold a two weeks meeting at the Methodist church. Rev. J. S. Burris is pastor of that church.

The Women's Council of the Christian church observed Woman's day with a special service at the church Sunday evening. Rev. Francis L. Getz, pastor used as his topic, "A Worthy Woman." There were also special music numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hansbrough's brother, W. L. Blakeley and family near Sweet Springs.

The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Patton Thursday afternoon. The American Home committee with Mrs. Don Russell as chairman presented a most interesting program using as the topic, "Making Home a Hobby." Mrs. Marion Crawford emphasized precautions of safety in the home and urged all to make their homes safe from fires and accidents. She also discussed their causes and remedies. "Wise Spending a Home Hobby," was Mrs. Patton's topic. She showed that wise spending would mean financial security for the home. Mrs. Gregory's subject was, "Family a Home Hobby," and suggested the training of a family for effective living. "Character a Home Hobby," was dealt with by Mrs. Craig, who brought out the fact that the development of a well rounded personality meant much to the home and she stressed spiritual growth and development as well. Roll call was answered by naming a hobby. Guests other than members were, Mrs. Mary Wimer, Mrs. Ella Morris, Mrs. J. L. Hiltenburg, Mrs. George Landes, Mrs Ed Ficken, Mrs. Arthur Asling, Mrs. Floyd McKeehan, Mrs. Lena Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Wharton, Mrs. Leo Hughes, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Miss May McNair and Miss Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw who recently lost their home by fire have purchased Mrs. Georgia Schaeffer's property at the east end of Pine street and moved there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. N. E Teegarden who have been living in Mrs. Schaeffer's house moved Saturday into an apartment in the home of Mrs. Lena Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cobb northwest of town.

A farewell party was given Mrs. C. B. Orahood Wednesday evening at the parsonage by the Women's Council of the Christian church. A covered dish supper to which all contributed was enjoyed. Mrs. Orahood received lovely gifts from the Women's Bible class, the K. J. U. class and the primary department of the Sunday school, also gifts from individuals. Mrs. Orahood and son Mac, left Saturday for Warrensburg where they will be located for the winter months.

The men and boys of the Christian church enjoyed a chili supper at the church Wednesday evening, after which a social enening was spent. There were forty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baxter and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cooper, of Windsor, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend a week's meeting of workers of Methodist churches. Mrs. Davidson is superintendent of children's work in the southwest Missouri conference.

Mrs. L. H. Wharton was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Trophy for high scoring was awarded Mrs. Carlin, second high Mrs. "Duck" Lambert and traveling award went to Mrs. N. E. Tegarden. A plate lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Paul Smith and little daughter Mary Margaret went to California Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hert. Mr. Smith joined his wife and daughter Friday evening, returning home Sunday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church is observing its week of prayer and meeting in various homes in the afternoon from Monday until Friday inclusive.

L. C. Stewart spent the weekend in Wichita, Kas., with his brother, R. H. Stewart and wife.

A social evening was enjoyed by the Character Builders and Sons of Wesley classes of the Methodist church school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler Tuesday evening. Miss Eva Hotzenpiller was assistant hostess, who with Mrs. Wheeler served refreshments to the twenty-two present.

Miss Elsie Smiley night telephone operator who has been ill with pneumonia and off duty for five weeks, has resumed her work at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sprinkles had as dinner guests Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Jack Tillman, Mr. Tillman and daughter, Earline of Kansas City, Kas., also her aunt Mrs. Tena Wasson of Sedalia.

## • Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

The Sunshine Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual chicken supper and bazaar in the church basement Friday night. The net proceeds were approximately $20.00 which will be used to help pay the church interest, Christmas decorations, etc.

George Hoerman of Pamona, Calif., left for his home Tuesday morning after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hoerman.

William Green spent Friday in Kansas City.

Sunday morning as Mrs. Euel Muschaney and son Mac and Mrs. F D. Muschaney were en route to Sunday school Mrs. F. D. Muschaney lost control of her car, ran into a ditch and hit a tree. The occupants escaped with only slight injuries. The car was damaged.

Mrs. John Schleusing who has been quite ill with the "flu" which settled in her throat is believed to be improving at present.

Dr. E. E. Holtzen is able to be working again after being confined to his home for a week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bluhm celebrated Thanksgiving last Thursday, the 28th with a turkey dinner, having as their guests little Charles Luebbert of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntress, Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Bluhm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Fairfax, Calif., who have been visiting her brothers J. B. Ellison of Beaman and C. R. Ellison of Smithton the past several weeks left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Fairfax Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison and daughter, Miss Hattie were guests of Mr and Mrs. V. Slatinsky Friday evening. Mrs. Slatinsky served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peoples and children Mason and Marjie Jane of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peoples, Mrs. Stella Scott and son Howard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott Sunday evening. The occasion being in honor of Mason and Margie Jane's birthdays which are December 5 and November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Borne, son and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Page, Mr. Page and son Mancel. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borne and daughter of Sedalia joined them on Thursday when a turkey dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Page. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Borne and family returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Bohon entertained Miss Etta Goucher, Miss Edith Blynn Ringen and Edward G. Ringen at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Ringen's birthday.

Miss Nadine Demand left Saturday night for Chicago where she will attend the National 4-H Roundup as a delegate from Missouri. The trip being awarded her in the home furnishing judging contest at the state roundup held in Columbia last August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer entertained with a candy making at their home Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler and daughters Judy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. August Oesrke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watring, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris, Miss Kathryn Jones, Miss Kathryn Cooper, Miss Alice Hampton and Robin Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzen and son Matt II of Cole Camp came Tuesday for several days visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen.

Elmer Culbertson was taken to Bothwell hospital Tuesday afternoon to receive medical treatment for an infected knee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Frick of Orange, Calif., who are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Momberg are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Schwartz and Mr. Schwartz in Jefferson City this week.

Miss Sadie Homan who fell at her home on Thanksgiving evening injuring her side, remains about the same.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Feiss and daughters, returned Saturday afternoon from Brenham, Texas, where they visited his mother for a week. Being there during a thunder storm which lasted 15 hours and 21 inches of rain fell within 24 hours.

Miss Mary Rosemina Shaw daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw became ill at school last Friday and will be unable to attend school for some time.

The high school ball teams motored to Cole Camp Friday night where the girls were victorious in their game, while the boys were defeated in their game.

## Million Dollar Revenue Deficit

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5—(AP)—The state auditor's office predicted that Missouri will wind up the 1939-40 biennium December 31 with a "net deficit of between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000" in its general revenue fund.

That would be the state's first year-end deficit since 1934 and its first biennial deficit since 1932 in general revenue—the principal fund for financing state governmental departments.

"This is just an estimate," said W. A. Holloway, chief clerk in the office of Auditor Forrest Smith. "But we already have about $600,000 in accumulated bills on which payments are being held up because of lack of funds."

Holloway said the December payroll of about $750,000 could be met by withholding payment of other bills, but he was not certain" the capitol employes could be paid their December salaries in full before Christmas as customary.

The estimated deficit is almost the same size as the emergency relief appropriation of $1,500,000 voted last summer by the general assembly upon Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's assurance there would be sufficient revenue to finance the extra allotment.

## Fixed Holidays Are Proposed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 5—(AP)—The Methodist council of bishops has approved a proposal to establish a world calendar on which all "roving" holidays would occur the same date each year and all "dated" holidays would fall on the same day of the week each year.

For instance, on the proposed calendar Christmas would come on Monday every year, Easter on April 8 the second Sunday of the month, the Fourth of July on Wednesday, and Labor day on September 4.

The calendar which the bishops' council approved yesterday would be composed of a 12-month year as at present. The first months of each quarter—January, April, July and October—would have 31 days each, all others 30.

In addition, December would have an extra Saturday at the end which would be a holiday called "December U." An extra holiday would be added at the end of the second quarter in leap years, designated as "Leap Year day" or June L.

The council indicated it would ask the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to consider the proposed calendar at its convention next week.

Before the calendar could go into effect, state, federal and foreign governments would have to adopt it.

## City Truckers Get Exemption

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The state supreme court held today that city truckers were exempt from public service commission regulation under the bus and truck law even though a part of their business was done in suburban areas in other states.

The opinion was directed principally at local haulers in St. Louis, but it may apply in a measure to such firms in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal and other border communities whose trade territories extend beyond the state line.

The bus and truck act gives the public service commission the power to regulate commercial use of the highways outside of metropolitan areas and sets up a scale of license charges. Today's opinion grew out of the wholesale arrest more than a year ago of St. Louis haulers for failure to have PSC permits. Many of them were doing part of their business in East St. Louis, Ill.

The court held "exempt from the act commercial vehicles operating wholly within a municipal corporation x x x or wholly within such municipal corporation and its adjacent territory, whether such suburban territory is located within or without the state where, in either case, the major part of such transportation system is within the limits of such municipal corporation."

The opinion, which upheld the right of the PSC to arrest truckers on suspicion of operating outside metropolitan areas, will not apply to Kansas truckers hauling into Kansas City and other border cities since the "major part" of their business is done outside the municipalities.

## Thirty-fifth To Camp Shortly

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Details for the departure of units of the 35th division, composed of National Guard of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, were worked out today by Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman in recommendations to the war department.

Among units likely to leave for Camp Robinson, Ark., as soon as five days after their mobilization, December 23, are the 110 Engineers and the 35th division signal company and headquarters detachment.

The division headquarters staff will report first and will be followed by the headquarters special troops and the 35th division military police. The 110th quartermaster and medical regiments will go after the engineers and signal company.

The second major section of the division to go will be motorized units, to be followed by non-motorized artillery units and infantry regiments.

### Joplin Woman Dies In Auto Accident

EUREKA, Kas., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Roy L. McCurdey, 45, Joplin, Mo., was killed and three other persons were injured last night in a train-motor car collision eight miles northwest of here.

The injured: Charles B. McCurdey, Madison, Kas., throat lacerations; Mrs. Charles B. McCurdey, concussion and leg cuts, and Victor Eugene McCurdey, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCurdey, head cuts.

## Four Killed As Train Hits Truck

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Four WPA workers were killed and 12 others were injured, six seriously, when a truck taking them to work was struck by a one-car motor train here early today. The dead were Henry Dare, Lloyd Pierson and John Ciatti, and Arthur Davis.

The victims were riding to a road project just south of this city. The truck was struck at a crossing by the Egyptian Zephyr of the C. & E. I. railroad.

No passengers or members of the train crew was injured.

### New Arrival Named

The name Carolyn May has been given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sievers, of route 4, Sedalia. The baby was born at the Bothwell hospital, Sunday, November 24.

A coat of wax will prevent license plates from rusting and keep them clean and bright for a long time.

## 'Goodbye and Luck Be With You, Guardsmen

—Photo by Democrat Staff Photographer.

Families and friends of the National Guard members who left Thursday night on the M-K-T railroad for the first lap of their trip to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, gathered at the station last night to tell the guards goodbye. New recruits of Headquarters Battery and Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, who left on the train stand in the waiting room carrying on last minute poignant conversations with those who came to see them off and wish them "Good Luck."

## 'Pack Up Your Troubles'

Paul Revere Russell, first class private with Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, will have an opportunity to serve his country as did the early-day American, for this morning he left with the motorized contingent for Camp Jackson South Carolina, to take a year's army training, a part of the great defense program of the United States. Here he is shown, cap askew, as he was "stuffing" his duffle bag last night at Convention hall. Liberty park, where the men of Battery F and Headquarters Battery have been encamped since November 25, when they were mobilized. Russell's home is at 630 East Tenth street.

## It's Good-Bye My Lover Good-Bye At Six A. M.

Six o'clock in the morning is an early hour to rise under ordinary circumstances, but when the national guard is leaving and taking a boy friend with it, well, it's just time to get up and say 'good-bye'. At least this was the opinion of two girls, Miss Dolores Bouton, 1318 South Quincy (left) and Miss Genevieve Hunt, twenty-second street and Limit avenue, as they bade farewell to 'Uncle Sam's' recruits yesterday morning. The two guardsmen are: Denver 'Buck' Miller, (left) and Robert Caldwell, both of Battery F, 128th Field Artillery Missouri National Guard.

## • Real Estate Transfers

William Harvey Young and wife to Wallie F. Dunn, WD property on east side of Grand avenue, north of Henry street—$1.00 and other consideration.

Donnohue Loan and Investment Co., to O. C. Morris, WD property at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Park avenue—$1.00.

Roy E. Taylor and wife to George K. McFarland and Benjamin W. Haines, WD 96 acres of land, more or less, in Longwood Township $1.00 and other consideration.

Geraldine Turner et al to Jessie Turner Gorrell, Charles Emmett Turner and Ruby Turner Petty, QCD undivided interest in 310.88 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Margaret J. Donohoe to Roy A. Petty and Ruby T. Petty, QCD. all interest in same land as last described—$1.00.

W. A. Marvin to Herman Hall and Ida L. Hall, WD property at northeast corner of Third street and Kentucky avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Herman Hall and wife to Third National Bank, WD property between 26th and 27th streets and Grand and Harrison avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Elmer G. Helman to W. B. Wallen, WD 95 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie Township—$4,000.

Mrs. Mary Vaeth to Mord Robb, QCD property on north side of Fourth street between Porter and New York avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

John Robb to Mord Robb, QCD some property as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. B. Hert, Jr., city collector, to C. R. and Grace Pearl Almquist, Coll's D., property at southeast corner Nineteenth street and Lamine avenue—3.00.

W. B. Hert, Jr., city collector, to C. R. and Grace Pearl Almquist, Coll's D., property on east side of Lamine avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets—$9.39.

Jessie T. Gorrell and husband et al to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in 310.88 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

A. H. Heaton to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Rebecca L. Crain to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Georgia Boland Wittig and husband to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Ruby T. Petty and husband to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Elizabeth C. Landmann to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Mary Frances Sutton to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Clemens Komkomp and wife et al to John M. Coffey and Anna Maloney Coffey, QCD undivided interest in same land as last described—$1.00 and other consideration.

Ruth Harris Packard to Mary L. Merriman, SWD property in Houstonia, Mo.—$100.00 and other consideration.

Joseph J. Cochran to James H. Cochran, WD undivided ½ interest in property on north side of Thirteenth street between Brown and Summit avenue—$1.00.

John W. Butts and wife to Ramon C. Wicker and Marynel Wicker, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.,—$1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, Co. Coll., to W. H. and Helen Bond, Coll's D., property on east side Park avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—$46.00.

Ida V. Whitson to John B. and Meakie A. Hightingale, WD property at southeast corner of Cooper street and Stewart avenue— $1.00 and other consideration.

Herman Mosier to L. L. Mosier and Annie Mosier, WD 109 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

E. F. Hall and wife to W. M. Wells and Maude Wells, WD property on south side of Thirteenth street between Collins and Hancock avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Henry Lamm, Jr., Sher's D., property on south side of Sixteenth street between Sneed and Carr avenue—$980.00.

Louis Bahrenburg and wife to Virgil Bradley and Dorothy Ann Bradley, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Cedar Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Nellie Lovelace to Grant J. Schmidt and Minnie Schmidt, WD undivided ½ interest in 120 acres, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Jonathan McMillan and Laura A. Painter to Joseph R. Mergen and Pearl K. Mergen, WD property on south side of Sixteenth street between Lafayette and Ingram avenue — $1.00 and other consideration.

Frank E. Dow and wife to Marion Frank Wheatley and Laura Alma Wheatley, WD property in Georgetown—$550.00.

The first transcontinental airmail route in the United States was established on September 8, 1920.

### St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Hens: Heavy (5 pounds and over) 13c; fryers, Rocks 15c to 16c; turkeys, young toms (14 pounds up) 14c.

Other produce unchanged.

### Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Eggs 27½c; current receipts 25½c; broilers 15c to 16c; springs, 12c to 16c; geese 9c; ducks 7½c to 10c; others unchanged.

## • Obituaries

### Joseph E. Bratten

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Joseph Elmer Bratten, 65 years old, former Sedalian, who passed away at the United States Veterans hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Wednesday morning. He had been a patient at the hospital for several months.

Mr. Bratten had resided in Independence, Mo., for a number of years. He served as a city mail carrier there and later took a rural mail route out of Hardin, Mo., because of poor health.

He served in the Spanish American war and during the World War he was an inspector and receiver of powder and ammunition in a Du Pont Powder Plant in New Jersey.

Mr. Bratten was born in Sedalia the son of the late Patrick Hall and Jennie Bratten.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Leander Bratten of the home in Independence, a daughter Mrs. Lowell Jackson of Kansas City, a son, William Bratten of Branford, Conn., and a grandson and a stepson. Also surviving is his brother Arthur H. Bratten, and sister, Mrs. P. E. Pierce, of Sedalia, and Miss Lettie Bratten, of Kansas City.

### Mrs. Maude A. Hayworth

Mrs. Maude A. Hayworth, aged 53 years, passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 125 East Saline street.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Hayworth, a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Turner, of Ventura, Calif., William Hayworth, a son of South Engineer avenue, also by another daughter and son, Carl and Dorothy, of the home. Still another son, Arthur Hayworth, whose address is unknown, survives.

## Cattle and Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 19,000; opened steady to 10 cents lower than Wednesday's average; later trade mostly 5 to 10 cents off; top $6.20; bulk good and choice 210 to 310 pound averages $6.05 to $6.15; most 180 to 210 pounds $5.90 to $6.10; good 350 to 500 pound packing sows $5.35 to $5.60; few lighter kind up to $5.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 800; limited supply fed steers and yearlings mostly short feds active and strong; instances 15 to 25 cents higher on good grades with weight; common and medium offerings slow at $9.00; no prime steers offered; best $14.50 paid for yearlings; several loads $13.00 to $13.75; bulk $9.50 to $13.50; fed heifers about steady; common and medium grades dull; best fed heifers around $11.50; bulk $10.50 down to $8.50; cows very draggy at week's 50 to 75 cents downturin; very few weighty cutters above $5.25 outside $5.50; no reliable outlet for common and medium fat cows recently selling at $6.25 and $6.50 but now having to go at $6.00 and below; bulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls to $7.25; vealers $11.00 down; stock cattle only moderately active, steady.

Sheep 5,000; higher asking prices retarding trade; a few early sales steady to 15 cents up; three decks good to choice fed western lambs $9.50 to packers; others held slightly higher; load summer shorn lambs $8.55; deck common wooled natives $7.50; no early action on feeding lambs.

### St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,500; fairly active to all interests; sows and 180 pounds up 5 cents to mostly 10 cents lower, lighter weights steady; top $6.25; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pounds $6.15 to $6.20; 160 to 190 pounds $5.65 to $6.20; 140 to 160 pounds $5.15 to $5.75; 100 to 140 pounds $4.15 to $5.25; southern kinds discounted; off quality light pigs $4.00 down; good sows $5.40 to $5.90.

Cattle 3,500; calves, 1,200; supplies light but early demand slow; a few steers steady with Wednesday at $10.75 down; medium fleshed heifers

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; supplies and mixed yearlings about steady at $7.25 to $9.00; cowstuff at standstill; bulls steady, top $6.75 on sausage kinds; vealers 25 cents lower, top $11.00; nominal range slaughter steers $6.50 to $13.75, slaughter heifers $6.00 to $12.25; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $10.50.

Sheep 2,000; market opened steady; about two decks good to choice native lambs to small killers $9.25; no early action on packer accounts.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Hogs 2,500; slow, 5 cents to mostly 10 cents lower than Wednesday's average; some late bids off more; top $5.95 sparingly; good to choice 190 pounds up $5.80 to $5.90; 150 to 180 pounds $5.25 to $5.75; sows $5.40 to $5.60; stock pigs $4.75 down.

Cattle 1,500; calves 300; fed steers and yearlings uneven; generally steady to strong; other killing classes cattle mostly steady; vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; early sales medium and good grades fed steers $8.50 to $10.50; good grade $11.00; strong weights held higher; medium to good short fed heifers $8.00 to $10.00; most fat cows $5.75 to $6.75; good to choice vealers $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 2,500; opening lambs strong to 25 cents higher, sheep steady; trucked in native lambs $9.00 freely; medium to good ewes $3.25 to $3.75; few upward to $4.25.

### Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—

| | High | Low | Close Thurs. | Close Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec | .90¼ | .89⅝ | .90 | .90¼ |
| May | .87⅛ | .86⅝ | .86⅜ | .86⅞ |
| July | .82¾ | .82¼ | .82⅜ | .82½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec | .61⅞ | .61⅜ | .61⅝ | .61⅝ |
| May | .61 | .60⅜ | .60½ | .60⅝ |
| July | .6- | .60½ | .60⅛ | .60⅝ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec | .39¼ | .38⅜ | .38⅜ | .39⅛ |
| May | .35⅜ | .35⅜ | .35⅝ | .35⅞ |
| July | .32¼ | .32 | .32 | .32⅜ |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| Dec | .99 | .97⅝ | .98 | .99½ |
| May | .95¼ | .94½ | .94½ | .95⅝ |
| July | .94 | .93 | .93⅝ | .93¼ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec | .44 | .43¾ | .43⅞ | .44¼ |
| May | .48½ | .48¼ | .48¼ | .48⅝ |
| July | .49⅜ | .49⅛ | .49⅛ | .49⅛ |

### Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Wheat: 33 cars, unchanged to ¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard 86c; No. 3, 83¼c to 84c; No. 2 hard 84¾c; No. 3, 84c; No. 2 red 85c to 85¼c; No. 3, 83½c to 84½c.

Close: Dec. 82⅝c; May 80⅞c to 81c; July 76⅝c.

Corn: 37 cars, unchanged to ⅛ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominally 61¼c to 62½c; No. 3, nominally 60¾c to 62c; No. 2 yellow 58¾c to 59¼c; No. 3, 57½c to 58¾c; No. 2 mixed, nominally 58¾c to 60c; No. 3, 57½c to 58¼c.

Close: Dec. 57c; May 57¼c; July 57¼c.

Oats: 6 cars; ⅛ cent lower to ¼ cent higher, No. 2 white, nominal 38¼c to 39¼c; No. 3, nominally 37⅜c to 38¾c.

Milo maize 92c.

Kafir, nominally 86c to 93c.

Rye, nominally 51c to 53c.

Barley, nominally 44c to 53c.

### St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 19 cars, sold 1 car, nominally steady, No. 2 mixed 92c.

Corn: Receipts 49 cars, sold 14 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower, No. 2 yellow 63c to 63½c; No¼ 3, 61¼c to 62c; No. 4, white 62¼c; No. 4, mixed 58½c to 61½c.

Oats: Receipts 2 cars, none sold; no quotations.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGOO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Poultry live, 64 trucks; hens, ducks, and geese easier; chickens steady; hens, over 5 pounds 14½c; 5 pounds and under 12½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, white 13½c; geese, 12 pounds down 13½c; over 12 pounds 13c. Other prices unchanged.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 483,209; firm; creamery, 92 score 35½c to 36c; 92 score 35c; 91 score 34¾c; 90 score 34½c; 89 score 33¾c; 88 score 33c; 90 score centralized carlots 34½c.

Eggs: Receipts 3,383; unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts 30c; firsts 29c; other prices unchanged.

# Louis C. Yunker Dies of Heart Attack at Home

## Passing of Well Known Druggist Came Suddenly

Louis Charles Yunker, well known Sedalia druggist and business man, died unexpectedly at his home, 908 West Broadway, about 6 o'clock this morning, death due to a heart attack.

Mr. Yunker awakened about 5 o'clock in the morning and complained of a severe pain in the back of his neck. Mrs. Yunker got a hot water bottle and some medicine, and for a while he seemed to be relieved, but about six o'clock he suddenly became worse. A physician was called, but Mr. Yunker had passed away before his arrival.

About a week ago Mr. Yunker suffered a severe pain in the back of his neck while at work. He was taken to his home where he remained for several days, then resumed his daily routine downtown, apparently feeling alright. Sunday he spent the day in the drug store, working through the afternoon and until the store closed for the night.

Mr. Yunker was one of Sedalia's most substantial and progressive business men and his sudden death came as a shock to residents of Sedalia yesterday. He was known to his many friends as "Louie" and he always had a happy greeting, with a little humor, when he met them, which will be missed by friends and acquaintances alike.

**Born In Sedalia**

Mr. Yunker was born in Sedalia September 5, 1876, and had spent practically his entire life here. He learned the drug business at the old Fleishman drug store, and had been a registered druggist in Missouri since October 16, 1895. He left the drug business for a time and was with the Sedalia Gas Company, then traveled for the Upjohn Drug Company, and leaving the road became associated with the Arlington drug store, then on Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

In 1913 Mr. Yunker and Walter Lierman, both then druggists at the Arlington drug store, formed a partnership and opened the Yunker-Lierman drug store, on East Third street. They moved from there to 412 South Ohio avenue, the present location and in 1927 opened a second store at 231 South Ohio avenue.

**Married In 1901**

Mr. Yunker was married in Kansas City to Miss Nellie Gibbs, in 1901, who with their three sons survive. The sons are Charles Yunker and Harold Yunker, of the Y and L drug store, Sedalia, and Kenneth Yunker, with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Kansas City. Two grandchildren also survive, Ruth Ann Yunker, Sedalia, and Kenneth, Jr., Kansas City.

Mr. Yunker was a member of Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. and Sedalia Lodge No. 18, Royal Arch Masons.

# J. H. Bixby Dies At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 2—(AP)—Joel H. Bixby, 52 editor and general manager of the Springfield Newspapers, Inc., died of a heart attack Sunday.

Although he had not been in the best of health, his death was unexpected and he had been at his desk as usual Saturday, his fifty-second birthday anniversary.

Bixby was general manager of the Muskogee, Okla., Phoenix and Times-Democrat until last March, when he came here to take charge of the Springfield Newspapers after the death of his brother, Edson K. Bixby. His father, Tams K. Bixby, Sr., was prominent for many years in Minnesota and Oklahoma politics.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Bixby, Muskogee; his wife, Mrs. Grace Mann Bixby, and a daughter, Becky, of Springfield, and a brother, Tams, of Muskogee.

Joel Bixby was born at Red Wing, Minn., November 30, 1888, moved to Muskogee with his family after his father was appointed a member of President McKinley's Daws commission to the five civilized tribes in 1897; was educated at Shattuck Military academy and served as a private in the World War.

His main hobby was boating, and he had just acquired a 50-foot cabin cruiser, Mermaid II, which he was to have tried out today for the first time on the Lake of the Ozarks. He had dressed for the expedition, and died in his outing clothes, as he was preparing to leave his home for the lake.

A brief Episcopal prayer service was to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Springfield and then the body will be taken to Muskogee for services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grace Episcopal church. The body will then be sent to Red Wing, Minn., for burial in the family mausoleum where his father and brother, Edson, are buried.

**The Indian python coils about its eggs until they hatch. It takes no food during this period, which covers several months.**

# • Knob Noster

Mrs. Charles L. Saults entertained the Merry Matrons at 1:30 luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially. Present were: Mesdames P. G. Utley, Charles F. Covey, Russell Kendrick, Earl Sappington, Mary Covey, W. V. Richeson, W. J. Carr, Ray Kelly and H. N. Gillum. Mrs. Harry Harry E. McIntire of Topeka, Kas., was a guest.

The Woman's Society of Christion Service of the Methodist church gave a demonstration meeting at the home of Mrs. James Greer, 18 miles north of Warrensburg Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Presbyterian church gave a "pound party" at the church Wednesday evening for their new pastor, the Rev. Ira H. McClymonds and family. Mrs. John C. Foster, presided. Games were played and refreshments served.

held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Group singing was led by Miss Mary Beth Williams, primary teacher, with Miss Olive Jenks at the piano. Progressive games were played the groups forming ten teams with the following leaders: Mrs. Earl Copeland, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Mary Jo McGuire, Mrs. Otto Mcdaniel and Misses Julia Jenner, Mary Virginia Yancey, Elizabeth Foulds, Elizabeth Strange, Claire Owens and Mary Beth Williams. The group led by Miss Williams won the prize. Myron Sheddrick was timekeeper. The refreshments committee, Mrs. C. B. Means, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. Ralph Ward and Mrs. Roy Neighbors served sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee to 75 present.

Mrs. Queen Spiess returned from Kansas City Monday following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Harfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, of St. Louis, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis and other relatives. Mrs. Lewis accompanied her son home for a visit of several months.

Bruce Seitz returned to Knob Noster Tuesday and will spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Park.

Mrs. Harvey E. McIntosh, of Topeka, Kas., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Saults and Mr. Saults.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson at their home Thursday were their son Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson daughter Sharon Etta of Salina, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wampler and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Thompson, son Gordan Lee.

Miss Wadene Foster, who teaches in Truro, Iowa, came Wednesday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster.

Mrs. Effie Shafer returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday following a visit of several days with her son, Howard Shafer and family.

# Fresh Gap In Ambassadors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The resignation of Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britin, made a fresh gap today in the war-depleted rings of United States ambassadors to European nations.

Kennedy announced that he was relinquishing the London post after a White House conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. Pending appointment of a successor, Kennedy said Mr. Roosevelt desired him to keep his designation as ambassador, but the envoy made plain he would not return to England in that capacity.

Kennedy's resignation, which had been in the President's hands since November 6, predated by a single day that of William C. Bullitt as ambassador to France. John Cudahy resigned last Thursday as ambassador to Belgium.

At present the United States has only two ambassadors at their ports in Europe, Laurence A. Steinhardt in Soviet Russia and Alexander Weddell in Spain.

Several names have been mentioned for the post in the event that Kennedy stepped out. Among those spoken of were Marshall Field, Chicago merchant; John G. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and one-time social security head who is a director of the international labor office; Ray Atherton, a career diplomat now acting chief of the European division of the state department and a former counsellor at the London embassy, and former Ambassador Bullitt.

**Remedy**

Our ancestors argued that a gargle made from pine needles boiled in vinegar was good for the teeth and gums, because the scales on pine cones resemble teeth.

**Poisonous Sea Snake**

A poison bite, often fatal to human beings, is that of a species of sea snake common to the Indian ocean. This snake can live on land or in water.

**No Railsplitter?**

Abraham Lincoln once told a Washington friend that he did not know how to fell a tree, and that he split very few rails in his entire lifetime.

**Chiaroscuro is the name given to the arrangement of light and shade of paintings.**

# Elks Memorial Held Sunday

## Address by Rev. Rumpf; Eulogies By H. C. Salveter

One of the most impressive of annual Elks memorial services was held at the Elks Home Sunday afternoon, when nine members, who passed away during the past year were eulogized and their memory honored.

They were E. W. Jones, Samuel E. Long, William F. Logan, Henry V. Leist, Joy R. Cotterman, William Bertman, William D. Riley, Walter A. Fischer and Daniel E. Kennedy.

The ritualistic services were conducted by Exalted Ruler Hugo Sparn and officers, who opened and closed the exercises, and conducted the altar services.

Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church, delivered the memorial address. brought out the fact that within the lodge there were many members, some Christians, some who look upon Jesus Christ as a prophet, and as a Christian minister he was there to discuss those things in which they were all united in belief, particularly the hereafter.

Henry C. Salveter, of the lodge, gave the eulogies to the members who passed away the past twelve months and bringing in a general way those who had passed away through the years.

A quartette composed of Mrs. J. B. Drake, Miss Dorothy Thornton, Charles Hanna and Rollin Godfrey, with Mrs. James Atkinson as accompanist, sang hymns, "Crossing the Bar," "There is no Death," and "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and the entire audience sang "Auld Lang Sang."

# Weather Report For November

The weather and temperature variances for November are presented by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, local weather observer:

Mean maximum temperature, November 1940—52.9.

Mean maximum temperature, November 1939—53.8.

Mean minimum temperature, November 1940—32.4.

Maen minimum temperature, November 1939—33.4.

Maximum temperature November 1940—75 degrees.

Maximum temperature, November 1939—74 degrees.

Minimum temperature, November 1940—5 degrees above zero.

Minimum temperature, November 1939—21 degrees above zero.

Average temperature November, over period of 25 years—43.3 degrees.

**Precipitation**

November 1940—2.95 inches.

November 1939—2.73 inches

Average rainfall November. over period of 25 years—1.62 inches.

**Snowfall**

November 1940—.70 inches.

November 1939—None.

Clear days, November—11.

Partly cloudy days, November—8.

Cloudy days, November—11.

# Crown Indianan As Corn King

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—(AP)—Charles N. Fischer, of Shelbyville, Ind., was crowned "corn king" of the International Livestock Exposition today after the judges had decided that his sample of Johnson county white was more uniform in appearance than any of the yellow grain.

# Forty-four Die Due To Traffic Accidents

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2—(AP)—Forty four persons lost their lives on Missouri's highways during November, the state highway patrol reported today.

The number—covering only those deaths which occurred outside of cities of less than 10,000 population—was one less than the same month a year ago. Highway deaths so far this year amount to 464—a decrease of 57 from the first 11 months of 1939.

# Career of German Air Ace Is Ended

BERLIN, Dec. 2—(AP)—Bursts from the guns of a British chaser plane ended the career of Major Helmuth Wick, 25-year-old German air ace, just at the moment he bagged his 56th opponent, informed quarters said today.

They reported that a comrade said he saw Wick bail out and descend to the water off the Isle of Wight and, although returning fliers mobilized the German rescue service, rescue attempts proved unsuccessful.

**Fire Engine Milk Wagon**

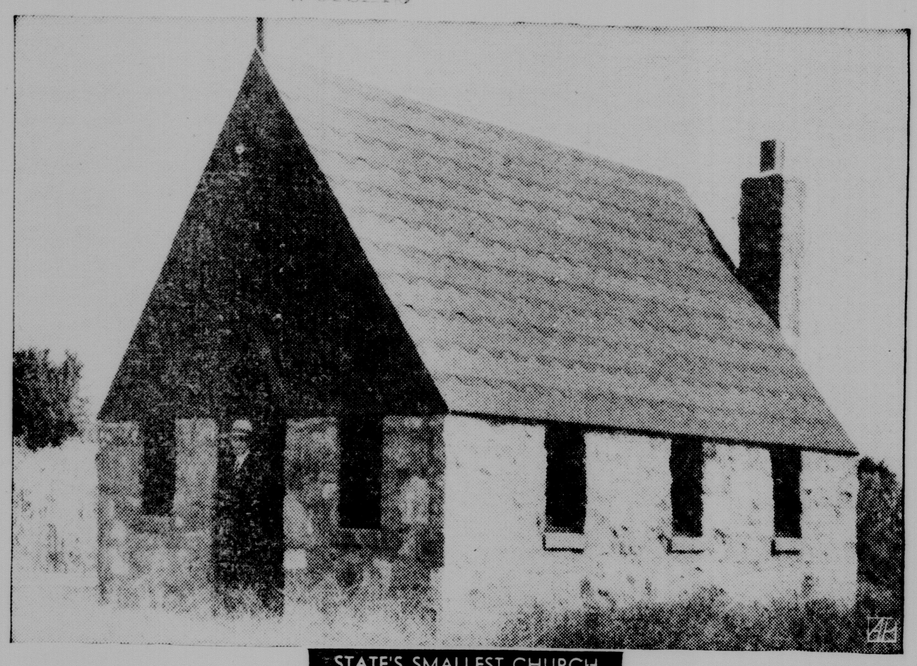
Italian farmers use a fire-engine type of milk wagon to deliver their product to a milk depot. The milk is carried in the huge "fire-box" part of the wagon.

**Slave-Maker Ants**

Raids on nests of other ants are made by slave-maker ants. They carry off cocoons of the raided colony and hatch the captives, which then are forced to spend gathering food for their captors.

**Brown trout spawn only in the early spring, brook trout in the fall, while rainbow trout spawn both in spring and in fall.**

## Hand Made For Worship



STATE'S SMALLEST CHURCH

After years of holding Brookfield's German-Lutheran church services in store rooms or a tent, the Rev. Fred Stein, who takes some time from his Chillico congregation for the Brookfield members, decided to build a church. He obtained a plot of ground on the edge of town and largely with his own hands built the "wayside chapel" shown above. Parishoners believe it is the smallest in the state—14 by 20 feet.

# • Obituaries

**Mrs. Mary Weller**

Mrs. Mary Weller, 77 years old, wife of Daniel Weller, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Schader, 1509 South Moniteau avenue, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been at her daughter's home the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Weller was born in Germany, the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Meyer. When a small child she came with her parents to the United States to reside. They made their home for a few years in Ohio near Cincinnati, and then moved to Missouri, residing in the southern part of Pettis county.

April 18, 1882, she was married to Daniel Weller, and they had since made their home on a farm near Bahner.

Surviving Mrs. Weller is her husband of the family home, near Bahner, and the following children: John and Leo, of Mora; Mrs. Mary Minnie Seifner of RFD 1, Mrs. Anna M. Schader, of Sedalia; Mrs. Ida Schader, of Smithton RFD 1; Joe Weller of Sedalia; Mrs. Clara Schader of Spring Fork; Mrs. Helen Klein and Mrs. Rose Bahner of Smithton and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Weller of Sedalia. A son, Charles, passed away several years ago.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nina Pfeiffer of Sedalia, Mrs. Minnie Franken of Los Angeles, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Kansas City, Joe Meyer of Miltonville, Kas., Miss Louise Meyer, Mrs. Johanna Nelson, Peter, Frank and Charles Meyers all of Kansas City. Twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Weller was a member of the St. John's Catholic church at Bahner. She was very active in her church work and was a woman who was loved by all who knew her. She was also a member of the Altar society of the church.

**Martin L. Shelton**

Martin L. Shelton, born August 27, 1866, in Stokes county, N. C., died of a heart attack at his home in Versailles Friday afternoon. He married Cora L. Hardy on January 19, 1887 and came to Morgan county in 1889.

Mrs. Shelton died in 1925.

Mr. Shelton is survived by a son, Carl Shelton, a Versailles merchant; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Dillon and Mrs. Candia Smith, both of Lawsonville, N. C., and one brother, Bud Shelton, of Winston, N. C.

**Funeral of D. C. Woolery**

Funeral services for DeWitt Clinton Woolery, 88, who died Thursday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Bartlett, north of Warrensburg, were held at the Sweeney-Phillips chapel, in Warrensburg Saturday.

Mr. Woolery was born January 16, 1852 in Clinton and was a son of James Albert and Nancy Taylor Woolery. His parents died when he was young and an uncle, Clay Taylor reared and educated him in Sedalia and St. Louis.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, there is another daughter, Mrs. Sallie Craighead, of Jetmore, Kas.

**Funeral of G. N. Bell**

Funeral services for George N. Bell, aged 50, who died Thursday night at the home of a brother, Homer Bell, north of Knob Noster, with whom he lived, were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church at Knob Noster, conducted by Rev. William Kimzie.

Mr. Bell was born in Johnson county, June 12, 1889, a son of David L. and Sarah Shaw Bell. He leaves two brothers, Homer and John, both of north of Knob Noster.

**George W. Hill**

George W. Hill, aged 84 years, passed away at 4:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son, James F. Hill, 1603 South Moniteau avenue, where he made his home.

Mr. Hill was born January 16, 1856 at Culpepper, Va., and at the age of 28 years came to Missouri.

He was married to Miss Zeta May Franklin on December 25, 1888.

They resided on a farm in the Houstonia vicinity until 1920 when he retired from farming and they come to Sedalia residing at 904 West Sixteenth street until the passing of Mrs. Hill seven years ago.

Mr. Hill was familiarly known among his neighbors and numerous friends as "Grandad" Hill.

Surviving besides the son named is a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lowrey, of the Hughesville vicinity, eight grandchildren, Mrs. Frances Rank, Cecil, Norman and "Billy" Hill, all of Sedalia, Clinton, Mildred, George and Wallace Lowrey, of the Hughesville vicinity, and a great granddaughter, Elaine Lowrey.

**Henry Lorenz**

Henry Lorenz, aged 72 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, one mile east of Clifton City. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Lorenz leaves his wife and six children, Mrs. Theresa Wittman, Marshall; Mrs. Helen Klenklen, Pilot Grove; Henry Lorenz, Jr., Oregon; Earl Francis Lorenz, Idaho. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Larm, Pilot Grove and Mrs. Lizzie Seitz, Clifton City.

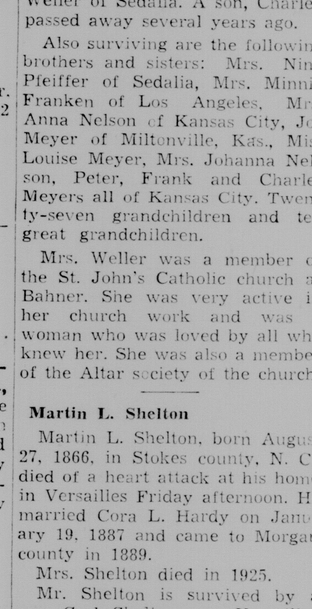
Mr. Lorenz was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Clifton City. He had lived in that community all his life.

**Louis Bohling**

Louis Bohling, aged 60, of Cole Camp, died Sunday night at the Bothwell hospital. He had been a patient there seven days.

The body was taken to Cole Camp.

## Grape Girl



MARTHA ALLEN

Martha Allen was chosen "Miss St. James" to reign over the grape festival at her home city of St. James, Mo.

# Burglars Rob Kansas Bank

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 2—(AP)—Burglars using acetylene torches cut through the vault of the Citizens State Bank at Mapleton, Kas., last night, taking all available cash.

W. W. Ball, bank president, did not estimate the loss but sheriff George Hare said the burglars took all the safe held.

The robbers stole three milk cans from a nearby creamery and filled them with water to cool the vault.

Bank officials discovered the burglary today.

**How They Were Named**

Strawberries owe their name to the old custom of covering the plants with straw in the fall in order to protect the roots during the cold season.

The United States Forest Service planted 125,951,000 trees on 131,707 acres of national forest and purchased ground last year.

# Four Blown To Bits At Powder Plant

## Second Explosion In Five Days In Tacoma Region

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mysterious detonation of a ton of dynamite blew four men to bits at the Frederickson plant of the Columbia Powder Company today.

Company officials and police indicated the federal government would investigate the blast on the theory it resulted from sabotage.

It was the second such explosion in the Tacoma region in five days. Last Thursday, a black powder corning mill exploded at Du Pont, near Fort Lewis. No one was killed.

J. A. Denn, vice president of the Columbia Company which is a subsidiary of the Winchester Arms and Winchester Powder companies, said the plant, 15 miles south of here, was not working on government orders, but that it had just finished a national defense contract.

Undersheriff Clyde Knowles said the federal bureau of investigation at Seattle had informed him the federal government "probably would look into the case."

Denn, unable to suggest a cause for the explosion, in the mixing mill, intimated the company would request a government investigation.

He identified the dead men as: William Ketchum, 29, Spanaway; Alfred H. Loney, 40, Tacoma, and Fred Wilman, about 50, Parkland, members of an early crew, and John Stahle, 62, of Spanaway, a night watchman.

Had the explosion occurred after 8 a. m., there would have been 65 men in the mixing mill, Denn said.

No one except the coroner was allowed on the plant's property for four hours after the explosion. Wives and relatives of the dead men, and state police, were kept waiting at the gate while company officials inspected wreckage of the building, apparently seeking some clue to the blast's cause.

# Outstanding In 4-H Club Work

CHICAGO, Dev. 7.—(AP)—A boy from Kansas and a girl from Oregon were selected from among 1,380,000 4-H club members as outstanding leaders in community club work.

The selections, announced as the 19th National 4-H Club Congress got under way, carry with them the Moses leadership trophies and $300 scholarships given by Edward Foss Wilson.

Wayne L. Good, 21, of McCune, Kas., a freshman at Kansas State college, won the distinction among boys, while the award for girls went to Geraldine De Lancey, 18, of Corvallis, Ore.

Good, who has been in 4-H club work for nine years, has given 43 talks at club meetings and schools, attended 42 camps, tours and special events, and won the Senator Capper College scholarship of 1940.

**Turnips Tell "Turn-Down"**

If a maiden wishes to tell a young man that his attentions are unwelcome to her in Westphalia, Germany, she sets a dish of turnips before him at the table.

**Main Cause**

Man has been the cause, directly or indirectly, almost without exception, whenever a form of wild life has become extinct in North America.

Twenty-one years ago the first state tax on gasoline was levied by Oregon; now every state in the Union has a tax on motor fuel.

**The tails of Russian squirrels are used to make camels hair brushes.**

# More German Troops Speed To Rumania

## Supplement Other Forces Guarding Vital Oil Fields

MAROS VASARHELY (TARGUL MURES), HUNGARY, AT THE RUMANIAN BORDER, Dec 2—(AP)—Troop trains bearing four fresh German divisions to Rumania sped through Hungary today under circumstances suggesting that Germany was preparing to halt disorders sweeping parts of that country unless Rumanians themselves acted effectively.

These Nazi fighting men—numbering perhaps 60,000—entered Hungary by way of Slovakia. They will supplement heavy German forces already quartered in Rumania and guarding Rumanian pipelines and oil fields so vital to the German war machine.

(These forces have been estimated as high as 500,000.)

**Through Bucharest Streets**

A German motorized division paraded today through Bucharest streets, with young King Mihai of Rumania following along behind.

Over the stand from which Premier Ion Antonescu, Iron Guard Chieftain Horia Sima and German generals reviewed the parade there swept more than 50 German warplanes in show maneuvers.

To this frontier watching post came reports that the Iron Guard—whose bloody revenge upon the old school politicians of the deposed King Carol's regime had precipitated the country's current crisis— was itself now split into three factions.

One faction was understood to be supporting Horia Sima, who has called for discipline. Another was said to be following Ion Codreanu, father if the slain founder of the guard for whose death in Carol's regime so much avenging blood-letting already has occurred.

**Out Of Control**

The third faction, and vastly the largest, was reported simply out of control looting and paying off personal scores under the present protection of the Green Shirt.

The Rumanian army itself was pictured as indecisive.

The Green-Shirted Guardists, meanwhile, aggregated more than 200,000, where two months ago they were 6,000, and this increase was attributed in part at least to indiscriminate recruiting and self-appointment of members—including most of the underworld of Bucharest and other large cities.

(Speculation that Yugoslavia would soon follow Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia in joining the German-Italian-Japanese alliance was revived with the statement of diplomatic sources in Budapest that Adolf Hitler had conferred with Yugoslavian Foreign Minister Alksander Cincar-Markovic in Berlin Sunday.)

# Three Granted Naturalization

Two Sedalians and one Pettis countian, natives of foreign countries, were issued certificates of naturalization here yesterday by E. G. Wathan, Kansas City, naturalization examiner. They were: Mrs. Ethel Isgur, 225 South Grand avenue, born in Swisloetz, Poland, who came to the United States April 17, 1922; Isabel Martinez, 114½ East Main street, born in Sanmiguel, Mexico, who came to the United States October 13, 1926, and Carl William Meyer, born in Northheim, Germany, who came to this country in April, 1923.

Others who made application for papers, having previously filed their declaration of intention to become citizens, and whose hearings will come up in the spring are:

Salem Salah Solleyman, known as Sam S. Solomon, 407 West Tenth street. He was born in Jerusalem, Palestine and came to the United States in December, 1912; Mrs. Nettie Almen, 506 East Thirteenth street, who was born in St. Peter's Minn., but went to Canada with her husband and became a citizen when they took up a homestead there. She returned to the United States in 1925. The third application was filed by Mrs. Theresa Josefa Smith, 627 East Thirteenth street, born in Vienna, Germany, and who came to the United States January 31, 1921.

**No Flag of Its Own**

Canada has no flag of its own. The Union Jack is flown there, usually with the tricolor when there are French Canadians. A special flag is used by the governor-general.

# Would Oppose Benefit Cuts

## Farm Bloc Has Hopes To Retain These Outlays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's announced plans for cutting ordinary government outlays to the bone produced rumblings of opposition today from members of the powerful senate farm bloc.

Senators Capper (R-Kas), from the midwestern wheat belt, and Ellender (D La), from the cotton belt, announced they would resist efforts to slash government benefit payments to farmers unless farm income improved greatly.

This was the first open threat of opposition since the President announced last week that he would recommend drastic reductions in routine government expenditures because of the multi-billion-dollar additional costs of the defense program. Annual farm appropriations averaging well above the $1,000,000,000 mark for recent years were expected to be one of the chief fields for economy.

**Republican Fight Cut**

Meanwhile, Senator George (D-Ga), ranking member of the senate committee, gave it as his opinion tax rate might be increased to 30 per cent before the defense program cost is met. Higher individual income tax rates also appeared likely to him.

The present corporation tax rate is 25 per cent where the annual net income is $25,000 or more, with lower rates for firms of smaller incomes.

George emphasized that he was taking a long range view in discussing tax increases and did not know what specific steps would be taken in the next congress. He said higher corporation income tax rates might do business some harm, but there appeared to be no alternative.

**Possible Tax Hike**

Senator Capper, a Republican who has voted for most of the administration's farm appropriations, said he would fight any attempts to reduce government "payments that have enabled many small farmers to stay in business."

"The farmer usually is the last one to benefit from any business upturn or period of prosperity," the senator said.

Senator Ellender said that the industrial upturn expected in the wake of the national defense program should greatly reduce unemployment and relief demands and indirectly aid farm income.

"But that will not be enough unless conditions change a great deal," the Democratic senator said. "An efficient farm production is an important part of our national defense and farmers are entitled to a fair share of national income."

Senator Ellender said that farms of this country "may be feeding the entire world by next year" with heavy demands for food from all parties in the present conflict.

Farm-minded lawmakers have won every argument over agricultural appropriations in recent years. In the present session congress ignored budget recommendations of the President and voted the usual funds for benefit payments and other agricultural programs.

# Committees On Church Work

The Ministerial Alliance in its monthly meeting yesterday with thirteen members present heard a paper read by the Rev. R. A. Park, pastor of the Calvary Episcopal church, on "Advantages and Obstacles of Inter-Church Cooperation."

The Union Tabernacle committee in charge of the religious work in the Jefferson school district composed of Rev. O. J. Rumpf, Rev. H. U. Campbell and Rev. Walter P. Arnold was continued.

Other committees announced were:

For study on the Daily Vacation Bible school to begin May 26; Rev. Ralph Leazer, Rev. R. E. Hurd and Rev. O. J. Rumpf.

Committee on the Day and Week of Prayer also religious emphasis work: Rev. R. A .Waggoner, Rev. Walter P. Arnold and Rev. R. A. Park.

Committee to cooperate with the Salvation Army in securing and distributing Christmas baskets: Rev. John Vander Meulen, Rev. H. U. Campbell and Captain Ellis.

Committee on pre-Easter speakers: Rev. H. U. Campbell, Rev. Paul Miller and Rev. R. A. Park.

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